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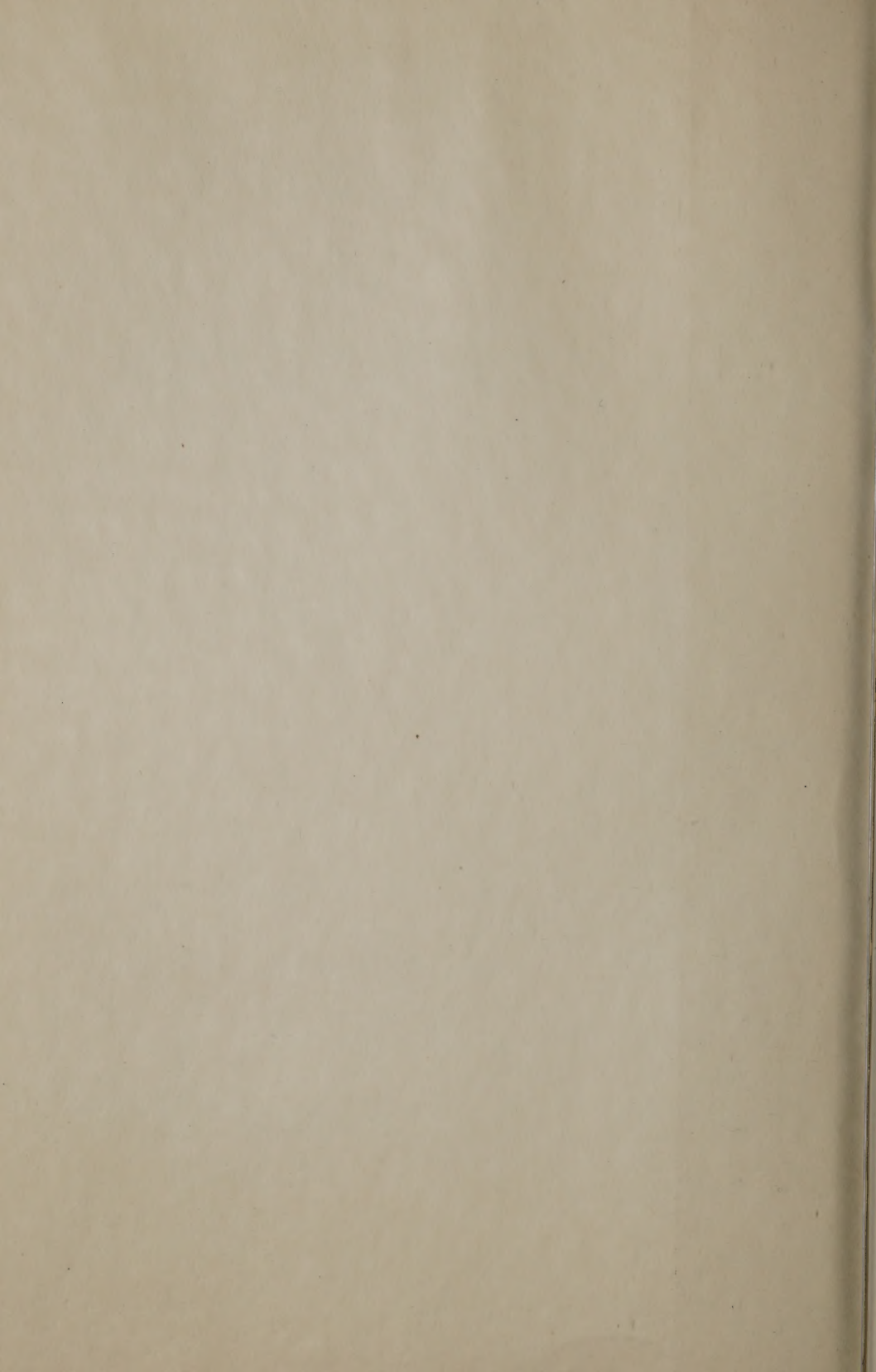
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TOWN of FARMINGTON



Annual Report
1953



One Hundred Sixtieth
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE
for the
Municipal Year Ending
January 31, 1954

Selectmen - Town Manager Government

The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
Farmington, Maine
1954

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1953

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. MOSHER, Chairman

EDWIN I. SMALL

HARRY A. ELLSWORTH

RICHARD A. CHILDS

W. DAMON HOAR

School Committee

BENJAMIN BUTLER, Chairman

MARY ELLA ROUNDS

DONALD PIERCE

FRANCES HOAR

RICHARD MORTON

Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

Town Treasurer

OLIVE M. WHITNEY

Administration

Town Manager	MILLARD S. QUIMBY
Superintendent of Schools	J. ARTHUR GREEN
Chief of Fire Department	J. BAUER SMALL
Health Officer	RALPH L. MORTON

Constables

RALPH L. MORTON

CARROLL L. SINISKI

ARTHUR VanDERHOFF

THEODORE L. AMES

GLENDON L. ROWE

RICHARD H. BELL

FRANKIE J. GAGNE

EUGENE L. MOSHER

Budget Committee

CARROLL A. MATTHIEU, Chairman

BERNARD A. ETZEL, Secretary

JAMES H. AKERLEY	LEON K. LOVEJOY
MILFORD E. BEAL	DONALD K. METCALF
FRANK V. BLANCHARD	PETER MILLS
JAMES P. FLINT	ROLAND E. RANGER
WILLIAM N. GOULD	VINTON E. VOTER
AMBROSE T. GUEST	WARREN VOTER
LEROY S. HAMMOND	OTTO M. WHITNEY
A. DAVIS HORN	KENNETH R. WILES
LINWOOD J. YORK	

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I herewith present to you the report of all municipal departments for the year ending January 31, 1954.

This report is intended to show the transactions in all departmental accounts plus departmental reports.

Included in the departmental reports will be found detailed reports of your town activities for the past municipal year.

Very truly yours,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY, Town Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$6,435 00
Expenditures		
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:		
George H. Mosher	\$ 300 00	
Edwin I. Small	300 00	
Richard A. Childs	300 00	
Harry A. Ellsworth	300 00	
W. Damon Hoar	300 00	
Olive M. Whitney, Town Treasurer and Bookkeeper	2,303 38	
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk	75 00	
Ralph L. Morton (Feb. 1 to June 15, 1953)	1,000 00	
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		\$4,878 38
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		1,556 62
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\$6,435 00

SALARY OF TOWN MANAGER

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Expenditures		
Walter P. Lemke, February 1953	\$ 384 80	
Olive M. Whitney (Acting) March 1953	210 76	
Millard S. Quimby, April 1, 1953 To January 31, 1954	4,166 59	
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		\$4,762 15
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		237 85
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		\$5,000 00

OFFICE MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Incidental Account	750 25
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 51
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	\$2,251 76

Expenditures

Office Clerk	\$1,296 20
Office Supplies and Postage	278 49
Office Equipment	115 00
Maintenance of Office Equipment	27 62
Telephones	419 22
Maine Municipal Assn. Dues	75 00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	40 23
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	\$2,251 76

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$2,264 72
State of Maine:	
Bank Stock Tax	2,050 62
Railroad and Telephone Tax	123 18
Dog License Refund	64 47
Tax Lien Costs Recovered	274 73
Local Licenses	35 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 02
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	\$4,813 74

Expenditures

Assessors Books and Supplies	\$160 87
Supplies and Postage:	
Tax Collector	343 65
Town Treasurer	66 76
Town Clerk	128 83
General Office	66 87
Tax Lien Costs	90 00

Travel Expense	\$117 50	
Surety Bonds	95 00	
Insurance	117 50	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	2 40	
Additional Office Equipment	179 90	
Perambulation of Town Lines	144 00	
Reporting and Recording Vital Statistics	372 25	
Health Supplies	213 06	
Audit of 1952 Accounts	300 00	
Land for Highway Relocation	100 00	
Care of Transients	36 00	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	83 27	
Transferred to Office Maintenance Account	750 25	
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		\$3,368 11
Balance Due on Bill for 1952 Audit		150 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		1,295 63
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		\$4,813 74

TOWN REPORTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$816 80
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Expenditures

Printing 1952 Town Reports	\$816 80
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ELECTIONS AND PRINTING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Ballot Clerks	\$40 00	
Ballots and Instruction Cards	65 65	
Rental of Sound System	18 00	
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		\$123 65
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		76 35
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		\$200 00

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 453 09
Appropriated from Community Building	
Repairs Account	277 19
Appropriated from Community Building	
Curtains Account	61 76
Transferred from School Department	6,000 00
Rent of Auditorium	920 00
Rent of Internal Revenue Office,	
July 1 to December 31, 1953	180 00
Supplies Sold	23 05
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	\$7,915 09

Expenditures

Custodian	\$2,042 50
Labor	80 26
Repairs and Supplies	1,196 21
Fuel	1,697 12
Electricity	1,064 12
Water	46 50
Insurance	732 45
Installation of Emergency Lighting	186 90
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	\$7,046 06
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 869 03

Protections

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 425 21
Parking Meter Receipts	8,821 66
Traffic Violation Fees	242 50
Officers' Court Fees	247 19
Meter Damage Recovered	188 00
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	\$9,924 56

Expenditures

Full Time Police	\$4,204 00
Extra Police Duty	616 50
Police Auto Expenses	639 90
Police Supplies and Equipment	326 15
Police Clothing	110 05
Balance of Meter Purchase Contract	378 88
Extra Meter Heads	338 42
Extra Meter Heads (1952 Bill)	225 83
Meter Maintenance:	
Labor	289 25
Parts	32 40
Clerical Work (to June 15, 1953)	117 68
Operation and Maint. of Traffic Signal	243 24
Traffic Signs	116 58
Traffic Lanes	262 65
Removing Sidewalk Snow	31 48
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	\$7,933 01
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$1,991 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 220 33
Appropriated from Fire Fighting	
Equipment Account	1,721 39
Insurance Refund	105 75
Town of New Sharon, Services	40 00
Supplies Sold	5 00
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	\$2,092 47

Expenditures

Fire Payrolls	\$717 00
Maintenance and Operation of Apparatus	393 10
Hose	250 00
Supplies	205 25

Insurance	\$332 71	
Training Program	35 00	
Farmington Falls Fire Co.	100 00	
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		\$2,033 06
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		59 41
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		\$2,092 47

HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$680 00
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Expenditures

Rental of 15 Hydrants for Full Year @ \$40.00 Each	\$600 00
Rental of 4 Hydrants (Installed in 1953) for ½ Year @ \$20.00 Each	80 00
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	\$680 00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,355 12
Appropriation (Additional Light)	23 00
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	\$2,378 12
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	388 86
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	\$2,766 98

Expenditures

Street Light Service for Year	\$2,766 98
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$557 66
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Expenditures

Observation Post:

Lights	\$ 60 00
Telephone	65 00
Heating Equipment	117 50
Repairs	22 69
Supplies	6 30

\$271 49

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts 286 17

\$557 66**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$117 11
Appropriation	700 00
Insurance Premium Refund	2 10

\$819 21**Expenditures**

Workmen's Compensation Policy Premiums	\$751 76
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	67 45

\$819 21

Health and Sanitation**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,400 64
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	223 49

\$2,624 13**Expenditures**

State of Maine — Town's Share of Public Health Nursing Service	\$2,624 13
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MAINTENANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Appropriated from Franklin Avenue Sewer	1,100 00
Transferred from Cattle Pound Hill Sewer	212 75
Sewer Entrance Fees	175 00
Received for Outside Work	306 40
Due for Outside Work	125 50
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	\$3,819 65
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	82 95
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	\$3,902 60

Expenditures

Labor	\$2,805 44
Town Equipment Hire	36 00
Other Equipment Hire	70 00
Truck Operation	126 77
Supplies	333 72
Purchase of Equipment	85 49
Rent	180 00
Fuel and Lights	121 19
Water	5 00
Insurance	102 49
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	\$3,866 10
Uncollected Check Charged Back	36 50
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	\$3,902 60

W. A. SWEATT SEWER

Receipts

Appropriation	\$898 66
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Expenditures

Paid to W. A. Sweatt	\$898 66
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TOWN DUMP**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$598 96
Town Equipment Hire	186 00
Other Equipment Hire	165 00
Land Rent	40 00

	\$ 989 96
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	10 04
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	\$1,000 00
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Public Works**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Appropriated from 1953 Excise Taxes	15,000 00
Hovey Road Account	12 88
Hardy Hill Account	107 47
Stanley Avenue Account	15 03
Stewart Avenue Account	70 95
School Street Account	93 07
Mason Road Account	26 35
State of Maine:	
Winter Reimbursement	3,396 00
Flood Damage Fund	1,081 63
Sale of Scrap	220 94
Sale of Supplies and Materials	108 22
Refund of Equipment Hire	28 44
Freight Refund	1 81
Unclaimed Wages	3 00

Equipment Over-Charge Refund	\$ 80 06
Payroll Error Refund	56 22
Work on Ski-Tow Road	93 22
Work for Town of Wilton	212 10
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	\$40,607 39
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	4,229 32
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	\$44,836 71

Expenditures

Labor	\$18,980 86
Town Equipment Hire	10,383 37
Other Equipment Hire	3,440 73
Tar	3,857 31
Calcium Chloride	559 00
Gravel	922 84
Culverts	1,428 10
Ice Sand	144 60
Salt	1,315 45
Paving Material	60 61
Lumber, Tools and Supplies	1,529 14
Purchase of Snow Fence	160 00
Fuel, Lights, Telephone and Water	645 37
Use Fuel Tax	191 59
Insurance	262 84
Town's Share of State Highway	
Winter Maintenance	567 60
Transferred to Town Road Improvement	
Fund for Cost of Gravel	387 30
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	\$44,836 71

EQUIPMENT OPERATION

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 9,813 63
Use of Equipment on Town Work	14,180 06
Use of Equipment — Other	155 30
Sale of Obsolete Parts	397 50

Sale of Supplies	\$ 11 44
Gasoline Tax Refunds	38 00
Fire Insurance Recovered	158 95
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	\$24,754 88

Expenditures

Transferred to Capital Reserve	
Fund by Vote of Town	\$ 5,000 00
Repairs and Supplies	11,277 05
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil and Grease	4,047 62
Insurance	678 71
Interest on Shovel and Grader Notes	444 07
Over-Charge Refunded to	
Highways & Bridges Account	80 06
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	\$21,527 51
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 3,227 37

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**Receipts**

Transferred from Capital Reserve	
Fund by Vote of Town	\$2,433 50

Expenditures

Purchase of Ford Tractor with	
Loader and Attachments	\$2,433 50

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,666 00
State of Maine	2,666 40
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	\$5,332 40
Overdraft Carried Forward in	
anticipation of 1954 appropriation as	
approved by State Highway Commission	\$1,466 22
	<hr/>
	\$6,798 62

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 583 15
Town Equipment Hire	58 95
State Equipment Hire	1,032 57
Other Equipment Hire	3,204 95
Culverts	690 40
Gravel	416 80
Tar	811 80
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	\$6,798 62

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$4,864 51
Transferred from Highways and Bridges to Cover Gravel Cost	387 30
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	\$5,251 81

Expenditures

Labor	\$1,320 34
Town Equipment Hire	2,134 97
Other Equipment Hire	888 64
Culverts	520 56
Gravel	387 30
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	\$5,251 81

LUCY KNOWLES ROAD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,680 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 235 43
Town Equipment Hire	2 25
State Equipment Hire	343 00
Other Equipment Hire	1,316 02

Culverts	\$ 78 48	
Gravel	148 30	
Tar	1,335 59	
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		\$3,459 07
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		220 93
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		\$3,680 00

TOWN FARM ROAD

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 196 72	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
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		\$2,196 72

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 283 03	
Town Equipment Hire	307 76	
Other Equipment Hire	199 08	
Gravel	51 60	
Tar	1,255 32	
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		\$2,096 79
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		99 93
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		\$2,196 72

RUSSELL'S MILLS ROAD

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 14 16	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
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		\$2,014 16

Expenditures

Culvert	\$ 374 16	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$1,640 00

BELCHER ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 23 28	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
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		\$1,023 28
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		53 11
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		\$1,076 39

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 423 64	
Town Equipment Hire	159 50	
Other Equipment Hire	84 50	
Culverts	195 05	
Gravel and Loam	15 20	
Tar	187 10	
Grass Seed and Fertilizer	11 40	
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		\$1,076 39

MARWICK CORNER**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$232 68	
Town Equipment Hire	344 13	
Other Equipment Hire	226 09	
Culverts	105 66	
Gravel	88 00	
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		\$996 56
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	3 44	
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		\$1,000 00

SIDEWALKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$211 54	
Town Equipment Hire	51 25	
Other Equipment Hire	59 28	
Paving Materials	278 19	
Gravel	4 40	
		<hr/>
		\$ 604 66
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		395 34
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		\$1,000 00

SIDEWALK — BARROWS BLOCK**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$160 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Clyde Barrows	\$160 00
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TREE TRIMMING**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 80 22	
Appropriation	500 00	
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		\$580 22

Expenditures

Labor	\$185 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$395 22
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	\$580 22

CATCH BASIN — FARMINGTON FALLS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$209 92
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$209 92

FIRE PROTECTION ROAD — FARMINGTON FALLS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 7 83
Town Equipment Hire	8 00
Other Equipment Hire	76 59
Gravel	4 76
	<hr/>
	\$ 97 18
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2 82
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	\$100 00

WEBSTER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

State of Maine — Flood Damage Fund	\$3,158 86
Proceeds of Notes Issued by Authority of Vote of Town	4,233 60
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	\$7,392 46

Expenditures

Labor	\$1,543 74
Town Equipment Hire	503 38
Other Equipment Hire	2,317 95
Steel	1,837 48
Lumber	698 17
Stone	100 00
Gravel	71 11
Tools, Chains and Supplies	157 25
Repairs to Tools and Chains	21 47
Welding	41 25
Paint	48 65
Cement	39 10
Telephone	12 91
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	\$7,392 46

WILLIAMS BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Proceeds of Notes Issued by Authority of Vote of Town	\$5,888 41
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Expenditures

State of Maine — Balance of Town's Share of Estimated Cost of Bridge	\$5,888 41
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**HOVEY ROAD, HARDY HILL, STANLEY AVENUE,
STEWART AVENUE, SCHOOL STREET, AND MASON ROAD****Receipts**

Unexpended Balances from 1952 as follows:

Hovey Road	\$ 12 88	
Hardy Hill	107 47	
Stanley Avenue	15 03	
Stewart Avenue	70 95	
School Street	93 07	
Mason Road	26 35	
	<hr/>	\$325 75

Expenditures

Appropriated to Highways and Bridges Account by Vote of Town	\$325 75
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Welfare

(Note: An existing Maine law prohibits the publishing of names of paupers in this report.)

TOWN POOR**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Refunds from Welfare Recipients	872 20	
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Expenditures

Paid for support of welfare recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$9,839 34
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	32 86
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	\$9,872 20

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**Receipts**

Refunds from Welfare Recipients	\$ 20 00
Received from Other Towns	475 47
Due from Other Towns	78 76
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	\$574 23

Expenditures

Paid for support of welfare recipients living in Farmington but having a pauper settlement in another municipality	\$574 23
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STATE POOR**Receipts**

Refunds from Welfare Recipients	\$ 160 00
Refunds from Overpayments	64 36
Received from State of Maine	2,407 21
Due from State of Maine	690 71
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	\$3,322 28

Expenditures

Paid for support of welfare recipients living in Farmington but having no pauper settlement in Maine	\$3,322 28
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 543 63
Appropriation	1,000 00
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	\$1,543 63
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	96 26
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	\$1,639 89

Expenditures

State of Maine — Town's share of grants paid to recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$1,639 89
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WELFARE RENTAL PROPERTY**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$488 05	
Rent Received	240 00	
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Expenditures

Repairs	\$13 50	
Insurance	10 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 95

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>	\$704 10
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Education**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 1,916 13	
Appropriation	40,635 00	
Tuition and Incidental Receipts	4,956 88	
State Subsidy	24,125 10	
Due from Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	41 75	
	<hr/>	\$71,674 86

Expenditures

Teachers	\$24,709 70
Janitors	2,192 35
Utilities and Fuel	2,577 99

Tuition:

Mallett School	\$32,766 66
Mallett School Repairs and Equip.	799 35
Chesterville	1,300 00
Berkshire School	336 30
Maine School for Deaf	708 24

 \$65,390 59

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward

 \$ 6,284 27

CONVEYANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,000 00
Sale of Tickets	161 00
State Subsidy	1,979 66

 \$15,140 66

Expenditures

Regular	\$15,000 00
Incidental	140 66

 \$15,140 66

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$34,200 00
Tuition	18,467 50
Sale of Coal	205 58
State Subsidy	140 45
Tuition Receivable	936 25

 \$53,949 78

Expenditures

Teachers	\$39,903 30
Janitor and Janitor Supplies	3,769 25
Community Building	6,000 00
Utilities	3,340 98

 \$53,013 53

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward

 \$ 936 25

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,600 00	
State Subsidy	1,209 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,809 38

Expenditures

Salary	\$3,333 00	
Supplies	476 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,809 38

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,100 00	
State Subsidy	1,354 13	
Misc. Receipts	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,489 13

Expenditures

Salary	\$3,230 00	
Supplies	133 25	
Instruction School	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,433 25

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$	55 88
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TEXTBOOKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Refund	39 48	
State Subsidy	652 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,691 74

Expenditures

Purchase of Textbooks	\$3,691 74	
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Sales and Refunds	1,027 69	
State Subsidy	293 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,321 49

Expenditures

Purchase of Supplies		\$4,321 49
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 7 75	
Appropriation	3,118 25	
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Expenditures

Salary and Travel Expense		\$3,126 00
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SCHOOL INSURANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,025 61	
Premium Refund	148 05	
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Expenditures

Insurance Premiums Paid		\$4,107 91
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		<hr/> \$ 65 75

CAFETERIA SERVICE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$420 00	
Appropriation	400 00	
Refund	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$822 00

Expenditures

Misc. Cafeteria Expenses	\$699 15
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$122 85

SCHOOL REPAIRS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 38 28
Appropriation	4,000 00
Sale of Coal	35 83
Briggs Account	10 00
Furnace	20 00
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	\$4,104 11

Expenditures

Expended for Repairs	\$4,104 11
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SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$ 10 17
Appropriation	1,000 00
Sale of Materials	2 47
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	\$1,012 64

Expenditures

Purchase of Equipment	\$1,012 64
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BRIGGS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Repairs	\$ 77 14
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>
	\$322 86

HIGH SCHOOL OIL BURNER**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures	
Installation of Burner	\$1,863 51
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 136 49

MALLETT SCHOOL OIL BURNER

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,500 00

Expenditures	
Installation of Burner	\$1,500 00

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$450 00

Expenditures	
Services	\$290 74

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$159 26
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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$15,000 00

Expenditures	
Expended by School Bldg. Committee for Test Borings on Proposed Building Site	593 10

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$14,406 90
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PRATT ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts	
Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$795 10

Expenditures	
None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$795 10

Recreation

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
State of Maine — Stipend	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,108 00

Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$3,108 00
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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$256 00	
Appropriated from Christmas Decorations Account	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurer, Farmington Boosters Club	\$400 00
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Unclassified Accounts

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Paid to organizations for expenses incurred for observance of Memorial Day	\$197 12
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	102 88
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	\$300 00

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$317 43	
Appropriation	200 00	
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		\$517 43

Expenditures

Abatements by Board of Assessors	\$146 67	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	370 76	
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		\$517 43

HIPPOCH FIELD, PARK, AND
COURT HOUSE CEMETERY

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$785 51	
Appropriation	200 00	
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		\$985 51
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		31 74
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		\$1,017 25

Expenditures

Hippach Field:		
Labor and Equipment Hire	\$252 35	
Repairs and Supplies	325 78	
Water	17 00	
Lights	8 24	
Insurance	116 20	
Park:		
Labor	185 51	
Repairs and Supplies	46 87	
Cemetery:		
Labor	65 30	
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		\$1,017 25

CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Income from Cemetery Trust Funds	\$364 21
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	36 89
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	\$401 10

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurers and Caretakers of	
Various Cemeteries	\$290 40
Labor in Rural Cemeteries	110 70
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	\$401 10

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$350 00
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SOCIAL SECURITY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Refunds	30
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	\$1,500 30

Expenditures

Town's Required Contributions	\$ 691 27
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	809 03
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	\$1,500 30

L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Interest on Fund	\$294 37
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Expenditures

Awards Paid to High School Seniors	\$294 37
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Interest on Fund	\$50 00
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Expenditures

Award Paid to High School Senior	\$50 00
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Interest on Fund	\$27 69
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$13 84
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Award Paid to High School Senior	13 85
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	\$27 69
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BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Interest on Fund	\$150 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$150 00
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$144 00
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Expenditures

Appropriated to Summer Recreation	
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Program Account	\$144 00
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Debt and Interest**RETIREMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,938 79
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Transferred from Capital Reserve	
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Fund by Vote of Town	4,671 00
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	\$10,609 79
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Expenditures

1948 Walton's Mills Bridge Note (Final)	\$3,000 00
1952 School Bldg. Committee Note	1,914 59
1952 Starling Street Sewer Note	1,024 20
1951 Power Shovel Note	2,171 40
1952 Motor Grader Note	2,499 60

 \$10,609 79
TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**Receipts**

Loans from Peoples National Bank	\$45,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Loans	\$45,000 00
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INTEREST**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$172 16
Appropriation	800 00

 \$972 16
Expenditures**Interest on Following Notes:**

1948 Walton's Mills Bridge Note	\$ 75 00
1952 School Bldg. Committee Note	5 78
1952 Starling Street Sewer Note	3 13
Tax Anticipation Loans	646 67

 \$730 58

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	241 58
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 \$972 16

Special Assessments

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$10,280 44
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Expenditures

Treasurer, Franklin County	\$10,280 44
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$5,836 20
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$5,836 20

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

1953 EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1953 Excise Taxes Received	\$19,034 29
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Expenditures

Transferred to Highways and Bridges	
Account by Vote of Town	\$15,000 00
Transferred to Town of Temple for	
Tax Collected in Error	5 00
Refund to Collector for Overpayment	10
Farmington Village Corp.	975 47
West Farmington Water District	119 47
Suburban Water District	90 67
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	\$16,190 71
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2,843 58
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	\$19,034 29

1954 EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1954 Excise Taxes Received	\$3,385 20
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$3,385 20

FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR



MORRIS W. BRAGDON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

C. NEWELL DYKE
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

February 26, 1954

Mr. Millard S. Quimby
Town Manager
Farmington, Maine

Dear Sir:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation relative to the report of audit of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the 1953/54 municipal year.

We are indeed sorry not to be able to accommodate by having the work finished so that excerpts from the audit report might be printed in your annual report for 1953/54. While this information is desirable, nevertheless, the Legislature recognized the extreme difficulty of fulfilling an exacting schedule and enacted a law which only requires the printing of excerpts from the last audit report. (Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1947.)

We hope you readily appreciate our position in the matter and will understand that the pressure of town business at this time of year does not permit prompt completion of all audits for municipalities which request them.

If you desire you may print this letter in the annual report so that the taxpayers of Farmington will understand the reason for the delay.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

FMB:dt

Because of the fact that the auditor's report for the past fiscal year could not be furnished in time for publication, we feel that it is necessary to publish the following material which normally would appear in the audit report:

- (1) Report of Town Treasurer.
- (2) Report of Assessors of Taxes.
- (3) Report of Tax Collector.
- (4) Detail of Outstanding Tax Liens.
- (5) Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts
Carried Forward to 1954.
- (6) Summary of Unexpended Balances and
Overdrafts transferred to Net Sur-
plus and Available for Appropriation
in 1954.
- (7) Analysis of Change in Net Debt or
Surplus.
- (8) Balance Sheet.

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Report of Town Treasurer

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Year Ended January 31, 1954

Cash Balance, February 1, 1953 \$ 31,953 13

Cash Receipts:

Tax Collections

1954 Excise Taxes	\$ 3,385 20
1953 Excise Taxes	19,034 29
1953 Taxes	221,726 43
1953 Supp'l Taxes	279 15
1952 Taxes	182 22
1952 Supp'l Taxes	51 92
1951 Taxes	8 72

\$244,667 93

Tax Liens Collections

1952 Tax Liens	\$1,951 80
1951 Tax Liens	704 09
1950 Tax Liens	136 18
1949 Tax Liens	8 05
1948 Tax Liens	62 90
1947 Tax Liens	10 80

\$ 2,873 82

Other Receipts

150,805 67

\$430,300 55

Cash Disbursements:

Warrants Drawn	\$384,544 93
Transfer Accounts Receivable	36 50

\$384,581 43

Cash Balance, January 31, 1954

\$45,719 12

PARKING METER CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, February 1, 1953	\$ 425 21	
Cash Receipts	9,499 35	
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		\$9,924 56
Cash Disbursements:		
Warrants Drawn		\$7,933 01
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1954		\$1,991 55

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Report of Assessors of Taxes**1953 TAX ASSESSMENT**

Valuation:

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$2,694,935 00	\$576,070 00	\$3,271,005 00
Non-Resident	189,845 00	93,230 00	283,075 00
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Total Valuation	\$2,884,780 00	\$669,300 00	\$3,554,080 00

Total appropriations	\$210,988 87
County Tax	10,280 44
Overlay	5,836 20
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\$227,105 51

Valuation \$3,554,080. x .063	\$223,907 04
1066 polls at \$3.00	3,198 00
Fractional gain in computation of taxes	47
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\$227,105 51

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSESSMENT

Category	Appropriation	% of Total
Administration	\$ 13,951 80	6.1%
Protections	3,758 12	1.7%
Health and Sanitation	6,199 30	2.7%
Public Works	34,106 00	15.0%
Welfare	10,000 00	4.4%
Education	130,428 86	57.4%
Recreation	3,256 00	1.4%
Unclassified	2,550 00	1.1%
Debt and Interest	6,737 79	3.0%
County Tax	10,280 44	4.5%
Overlay	5,836 20	2.7%
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	\$227,105 51	100.

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Report of Tax Collector

1953 TAXES

Tax Commitment	\$227,105 51
Supplemental Assessments	279 15
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Total charged to Collector	\$227,384 66

Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections—Regular Commitment	\$221,722 80
Cash Collections—Supplemental Comm.	279 15
Abatements	146 67
Transferred to Tax Liens	4,812 43
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	20 48
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	226,981 53
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1953 Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1954	\$403 13

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Personal	Total
Adams, Melvin		\$ 10 08	\$ 10 08
Adams, Roland	\$3 00		3 00
Allen, John H.	3 00	4 41	7 41
Bickford, Desmond		1 89	1 89
Brimigion, Kenneth	3 00		3 00
Butterfield, Leslie	3 00	63	3 63
Collins, Fred A.		63	63
Corbett, James		3 47	3 47
DeRoche, Andrew		3 78	3 78
Eaton, Arthur	3 00		3 00
Eaton, Elmer	3 00	63	3 63
Farmington Motor Sales		35 32	35 32
Foster, Herbert H.		1 89	1 89
Grover, Richard	3 00		3 00
Hall, Arthur		1 26	1 26
Hiscock, Stephen	3 00	63	3 63
Manter, Edward	3 00		3 00
Marble, E. W., Co.		150 18	150 18
Marquis, Camille		51 03	51 03
Mitchell, Wesley E.		3 15	3 15
Newell, Lester	3 00		3 00
Odell, Richard	3 00		3 00
Oliver, Charles A.		3 15	3 15
Pillsbury, Leon W.		14 81	14 81
Smith, Ernest	3 00	6 30	9 30
Smith, Lawrence L.		9 45	9 45
Smith, Milton H.	3 00	63	3 63
Soule, Daniel		2 52	2 52
Straw, Cuthbert		63	63
Thomas, Gordon	3 00	1 26	4 26
Watson, Earl	3 00		3 00
Shapiro, Inc.		50 40	50 40
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	\$45 00	\$358 13	\$403 13

1952 TAXES

Balance Uncollected February 1, 1953	\$341 04
Cash Collections	182 22
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1952 Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1954	\$158 22

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Personal	Total
Allen, John H.		\$ 3 14	\$ 3 14
Bickford, Desmond	\$3 00	2 85	5 85
Cole, Hobart		57	57
Conway, James		4 56	4 56
Eaton, Ernest	3 00		3 00
Hiscock, Stephen		2 85	2 85
Knox, Herbert	3 00		3 00
Lorette, Angus	3 00	57	3 57
McCormick, J. S.	3 00	1 43	4 43
McLaughlin, Colby		22 80	22 80
Marquis, Camille		56 72	56 72
Morton, Norris		5 70	5 70
Pillsbury, Leon W.		8 55	8 55
Pressey, Harry		3 99	3 99
Smith, Milton H.	3 00		3 00
Thomas, Gordon	3 00	57	3 57
Whitney, Frank	3 00		3 00
Maine Gas & Appliance, Inc.		7 41	7 41
Maine Petroleum Service Co.		13 11	13 11
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	\$24 00	\$134 82	\$158 82

1951 TAXES

Balance Uncollected February 1, 1953	\$133 21
Cash Collections	8 72
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1951 Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1954	\$124 49

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Personal	Total
Blamey, John N.	\$3 00	\$ 62	\$ 3 62
Marquis, Camille		54 25	54 25
Pillsbury, Leon W. & Frances		14 22	14 22
Richards, Dewey		27 28	27 28
Richards, Robert C.	3 00	16 12	19 12
Smith, Milton H.	3 00		3 00
Smith, Milton, Jr.	3 00		3 00
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	\$12 00	\$112 49	\$124 49

(4) TAX LIENS OUTSTANDING
January 31, 1954

	1953	1952
	Tax Liens	Tax Liens
Allen, Eleanor	\$ 18 90	\$ 17 10*
Borden, Heirs of Frank	16 46*	
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	163 80	
Collins, Fred A.	81 90	
Conologue, Lawrence	3 15	
Cowan, Fred	43 80*	
DeRoche, Andrew	44 10	
Dunlap, Arthur S.	50 40**	
Farmington Motor Sales	1,008 00	912 00
Foster, Herbert H. & Leota G.	189 00	
Gaudett, Edmund J. & Dorothy	12 60	
Gray, Charles B.	88 20	
Gray, Cyril F. & Clara		19 95
Hall, Arthur & Bernice D.	88 20	
Hewey, Willard	50 40	
Hoar, Omar A.	113 40	102 60
Hobart, Marcus C.	50 80**	
Howard, Ivan L.		25 65
Hutchins, Etta, Heirs	31 50	
Jellison, Eddie M.		27 50
Ladd, Floyd G. & Mildred	78 75	
Lancaster, Arthur B.	75 60	
Lane, Ralph J.	3 15	2 85
Lowell, Lincoln	3 15*	
Luce, Logan & Vera		193 80
McCormick, John Sheridan	20 80*	
Mann, Owen C.	340 20*	
Marble, E. W.	138 60	
Marble, E. W. Co.	151 20	
Melendy, Maxine & Kilburn	68 60	
Melvin, Leland	138 60	
Merchant, Everett	25 20*	
Merwin, Olaf W. F.	44 10*	
Millett, Earlon & Barbara	28 35	
Mitchell, Wesley E.	119 70	108 30

	1953	1952
	Tax Liens	Tax Liens
Mooar, Robert	\$ 12 60	
Morse, George	7 88	
Mosher, Winifred Byron	82 30	
Nason, Elmer C. & Isabelle	78 75	\$71 25
Odell, Archie & Harriet	56 70	51 30**
Oliver, Charles A.	81 90	
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	132 30	
Patrick, Stanley & Dolly	18 90	
Peters, Frank	3 15*	
Powers, Elton	74 03*	
Pressy, Ella T.	6 30	
Pressey, Harry	20 48	18 53
Pressey, Florence Brann		14 25
Sawyer, Clinton	47 25	
Smith, Lawrence L.	37 80	
Smith, Lewis E. & Alice A.	94 50**	
Smith, Wilma	100 80	
Soule, Daniel	28 35	
Spaulding, F. Herbert	6 30	
Stanley, Arnold L. & Cecelia	50 40	
Straw, Cuthbert & Pauline	40 95	
Stuart, Merton R.	163 80	
Toothaker, Thayden W. & Doris M.	63 00	
Violette, Orvilla Trask	10 98*	
Warren, Lloyd H. & Norma G.	59 32	
Wesling, W. John & Edith M.	38 13	
Whitney, W. E. Heirs & Frank	38 00	
Yeaton, Leroy O.	15 75	
Yeaton, Roy & Kathleen	151 20	
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	\$4,812 43	\$1,565 08

* Paid in full after January 31, 1954

** Part payment after January 31, 1954

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**UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS CARRIED
FORWARD TO 1954**

Unexpended Balances:

Community Building	\$ 869 03
Highway Equipment Account	3,227 37
Russell's Mills Road	1,640 00
Real Estate Rental Account	704 10
Additional School Facilities	14,406 90
Elementary Schools	6,284 27
High School	936 25
Voc. Home Economics	55 88
School Cafeteria Service	122 85
School Insurance	65 75
School Medical Inspection	159 26
Impr. Briggs School	322 86
Oil Burner, High School	136 49
Drainage, Pratt Athletic Field	795 10
Police & Traffic Control (Meters)	1,991 55
	\$31,717 66

Overdraft:

State Aid Highway Construction	\$1,466 22
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**SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS
TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS AND AVAILABLE
FOR APPROPRIATION IN 1954**

Unexpended Balances:

Town Manager's Salary	\$ 237 85
Salaries of Town Officers	1,556 62
Incidentals Account	1,295 63
Elections and Printing	76 35
Fire Department	59 41
Workmen's Compensation	67 45
Civil Defense	286 17
Town Dump	10 04
Sidewalks	395 34
Town Farm Road	99 93

Tree Trimming	\$ 395 22
Lucy Knowles Road	220 93
Catch Basin, Farmington Falls	209 92
Fire Protection Road, F. Falls	2 82
Marwick Corner Road	3 44
Town Poor	32 86
Abatements	370 76
Memorial Day	102 88
Social Security	809 03
Interest	241 58
Overlay	5,836 20
1953 Excise Taxes	2,843 58
1954 Excise Taxes	3,385 20
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	\$18,539 21

Overdrafts:

Street Lights	\$ 388 86
Sewer Maintenance	82 95
Public Health Nurse Service	223 49
Highways & Bridges	4,229 32
Belcher Road	53 11
Aid to Dependent Children	96 26
Hippach Field, Park and Cemetery	31 74
Cemeteries	36 89
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	\$5,142 62

Net unexpended balances transferred to

Net Surplus — Available for 1954	\$13,396 59
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT OR SURPLUS

Net Debt, February 1, 1953	\$ 1,821 54
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Increases:

Notes Issued	\$10,122 01
Tax Liens Charged Off	32 45
Accounts Receivable Charged Off in	
Excess of Reserve	312 54

10,467 00

\$12,288 54

Decreases:

Notes Payable Retired	\$ 8,584 14
Supplemental Taxes Trans.	334 07
Net Unexpended Balances from Summary	13,396 59

 \$22,314 80

Net Surplus, January 31, 1954

 \$10,026 26
(8) BALANCE SHEET — JANUARY 31, 1954**Assets,****Investments and Overdrafts Carried Forward****Cash:**

General Fund	\$45,719 12
Parking Meter Fund	1,991 55
Petty Cash	100 00

Taxes and Tax Liens Receivable:

1953 Taxes	403 13
1952 Taxes	158 82
1951 Taxes	124 49
1953 Tax Liens	4,812 43
1952 Tax Liens	1,565 08

Tax Acquired Property	81 36
Accounts Receivable	2,087 93
Investments	20 00
Trust Fund Investments	37,060 54
Highway Equip. Capital Reserve Investment	567 08
Overdraft Carried Forward	1,466 22

 \$96,157 75
Liabilities,**Reserves and Unexpended Balances Carried Forward**

Notes Payable	\$16,636 21
Accounts Payable	150 00
Trust Fund Reserve	37,060 54
Highway Equip. Capital Reserve	567 08
Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	31,717 66

 \$86,131 49

Net Surplus, January 31, 1954

 \$10,026 26

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1953, to February 1, 1954.

BIRTHS

Number of Live Births	563
Number of Females	302
Number of Males	261
Number of Stillbirths	7

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	64
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	131
Number of Males	68
Number of Females	63

Respectfully Submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

A leading national educator, Prof. Harold Hunt of Harvard University, recently listed outstanding characteristics which indicate that "today's schools are good schools and that the gains made during the last half century are unmistakable." Among those characteristics are the following which in an evaluation could be claimed for the public schools of Farmington.

Today our schools do a more effective job of teaching the 3R's.

Today they develop pupils who are better equipped to earn a living.

Today they invest more in our children's future. Thus, the nationwide average expenditure per school pupil is ten times greater today than it was in 1900.

Today they hold pupils for a longer period of time.

Today they offer pupils a much richer and more varied program of studies and activities.

Today they require much better education and training of teachers.

Today they cooperate more fully with the home and community.

Today they put a great deal more emphasis on human relations and international understanding.

Today they develop new materials of learning continuously.

Today they strive to shape school work to the child's ability and needs.

Today they utilize such modern devices as motion pictures, radio, television and recordings.

Today they provide many important special services, largely unknown at the turn of the century. Among these are health and safety instruction, vocational training, and education for the handicapped.

CALENDAR SPRING — 1954

March 1	Third term begins
April 16	Third term ends
April 26	Fourth term begins
June 18	Elementary schools close
June 22	Farmington High School Closes

PROSPECTIVE CALENDAR FALL — 1954

Sept. 8	Opening date—Fall term
Dec. 17	Closing date—Fall term
Jan. 3, 1955	Opening date—2nd term
Feb. 18	Closing date—2nd term

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School and Teacher	Grade												Total
	J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mallett School													
Elizabeth Harris	45												
Helen Gordon		29											
Alice Knowlton		31											
Lois Russell			27										
Phyllis Whitney			14	10									
Frances Hardy				27									
Marian Mitchell					30								
Pauline Weeks					15	11							
Eva Nickerson						35							
Frank Dingley							22						
Grace Heath							26						
David Durost								29					
Alice Stevens								32					
Roland Decoteau									29				
Mary Lincoln									29				
Harland Abbott, Prin.													441
West Farmington													
Madeline Green	14	20											
Grace Tracy			15	15									
Jane Yost					8	13	9						94

School and Teacher	Grade												Total	
	J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Farmington Falls														
Cathryn Keef	7	14	7											
Stella Turner				4	7	8	7						54	
Fairbanks														
Mary Newell	9	10	6											
Ellen Howatt				5	7	10	3						50	
Briggs														
Beryl Stanley	9	6	5	4	5	3	4						36	
High School														
	84	110	74	65	72	80	71	61	58	89	71	69	57	286
Charles Diehl, Prin. Latin														
Marion Bryant English, Librarian														
Richard Gould Science, Winter Sports														
Thais Linscott Home Economics, Cafeteria														
Gordon Anderson Commercial, School Finances														
Howard Crozier Director Physical Education														
Mary Louise Roberts Girls Physical Education														
Marion Edwards English, Guidance														
Theodore Emery Mathematics														
Dorothy Sayward French, English														
Alden Mitchell Industrial Shop														
Robert Greenleaf English														
Robert Benson Commercial														
Robert Downes Social Studies														
Joseph Murray Social Studies														
Iola Perkins Music Supervisor														
Marah Webster Art Supervisor														

It might be interesting to note that an educator recently commented that for the country as a whole fewer than 50% of those entering the 9th grade complete high school work. In contrast to this during the past five years at Farmington more than 74% of those entering high school have been graduated.

Tuition pupils from other towns:

	High school	Mallett School	F. Falls
Chesterville	22	6	28
Industry	6	2	
New Vineyard	19		
Temple	10		
Mount Vernon	5		
Vienna	7		
Sebec	1		
	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 28

Farmington pupils attending school elsewhere:

North Chesterville	13
Wilton	1
St. Joseph's Parochial	86
Phillips	1
State School for Deaf	2

Non-public High Schools

Phillips-Exeter	1
Kents Hill	2
Wilton Academy	2
Proctor Academy	1

CONVEYANCE

School	Route							
	F. Falls	Mosher & Perham Hills	Woodcock Hill	Morrison & Voter Hill	Town Farm Russell Mills	Briggs & River Road	Fairbanks	Total
High School	21	9	2	3	9	20	23	87
Mallett School	49	29	5	2	9	20	26	140
West Farm.				7	20	11		38
Fairbanks							15	15
F. Falls	7							7
Briggs						24		24
Total	77	38	7	12	38	75	64	311

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following repairs and improvements have been made in the school buildings during the past year:

Mallett School — Repairs amounting to several hundred dollars were made to the coal stoker and ventilating system and an oil burner was installed in one boiler. Additional chairs and desks were purchased for one room.

Fairbanks — The interior of the building was redecorated, an oil burning furnace was installed to replace the two wood burning furnaces at a cost of \$1,688.00 and the outside foundation wall was repaired.

West Farmington — Belfry and roof repaired.

Farmington Falls — Additional play ground fence installed.

Briggs — Drainage of grounds was improved.

High School — Completed installation of improved lighting facilities. Asphalt tile flooring laid in portion of the corridor. Repaired the tar and gravel and slate roofs. New exit basement door installed on stair landings. Additional new seats, steel book cabinet and one additional typewriter purchased for classroom use.

Needed repairs and improvements:

Mallett School — Strip and reseal auditorium and corridor floors. Redecorate some classrooms. Relieve overcrowded condition. Repair roof.

Fairbanks—Convert basement into activity room and enlarge school lunch facilities. Improve lighting facilities. Insulate building.

West Farmington — Convert basement into assembly and lunch room. Redesign entrance so that basement can be entered from front of building.

Farmington Falls — Rearrange entrances and stairway. Move toilets and sanitary facilities to first floor. Install lunch facilities in basement.

Briggs — Acquire additional land for play ground. Redecorate interior. Improve lighting facilities.

High School — Improve roof drainage around West entrance. Point up masonry. Repair and insulate walls and partitions between furnace and audio-visual room. Redecorate parts of corridor and some classrooms. Refurnish and redecorate teachers room. Complete tile flooring on first floor corridor.

Some type of teachers room should be made available in all outside schools.

The school dollar is spent as follows:

Teachers	43.0 cents
Mallett School Maintenance	20.3
Conveyance	9.1
Janitor and Cleaning	7.3
Texts, Supplies, Equipment	5.8
Repairs and Improvements	4.6
Utilities	3.5
Insurance	2.5
Administration	1.9
Tuition	1.4
Cafeteria	.4
Medical Inspection	.2
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL NEEDS

Account	Appropriated 1953	Total Receipts	Total Ex- penditures	Credit Balance	Recom- mended 1954-55
Elementary					
Schools	\$40,635 00	\$71,674 86	\$65,390 59	\$6,284 27	\$41,453 83
Conveyance	13,000 00	15,140 00	15,140 00		13,000 00
High School	34,200 00	53,949 78	53,013 53	936 25	35,000 00
Physical Ed.	2,600 00	3,809 38	3,809 38		2,200 00
Voc. Home Ec.	2,100 00	3,489 13	3,433 25	55 88	1,995 00
Texts	3,000 00	3,691 74	3,691 74		3,000 00
Supplies	3,000 00	4,321 49	4,321 49		3,500 00
Administration	3,118 25	3,126 00	3,126 00		3,126 00
Equipment	1,000 00	1,012 64	1,012 64		1,000 00
Insurance	4,025 61	4,173 66	4,107 91	65 75	2,491 26
Cafeteria	400 00	822 00	699 15	122 85	525 00
Med. Inspection	450 00	450 00	290 74	159 26	300 00
Repairs	4,000 00	4,104 11	4,104 11		4,000 00
Total	\$111,528 86				\$111,591 09
Briggs	400 00	400 00	77 14	322 85	
H.S. Oil Burner	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,963 51	136 49	
M. S. Oil Burner	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Additional School Facilities	15,000 00	15,000 00	593 10	14,406 90	

The financial summary of the school system will be found in the financial section of the Town report.

Attached to this report are reports from the High School Principal, Supervisor of Music, and the Supervisor of Art. In this latter report, I would call attention to her recommendation that room and facilities are needed where both arts and crafts can be taught to upper grade and high school boys and girls and at the same time additional teaching personnel for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

Supt. of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee:

Following is the report for Farmington High School for the year 1953—1954:

There were a few changes in our faculty this year. Our new teachers as well as the older members of the faculty have shown a spirit of helpful interest in our student body. Several teachers have had special training in courses of study during the last year to improve themselves professionally.

Of last spring's graduating class, about one-fourth went on to higher institutions of learning. Their success in their respective schools has been comparable to their high school record, which would indicate that high scholastic standards are being maintained here.

Our school finances are now on a solid basis. Money is allocated to the various activities for their support in proportion to the number of pupils involved and the importance of the activity.

Special stress is placed on guidance for our pupils in an effort to help them find their rightful place in after-school life. Career Day, in which speakers from various professions talk to and counsel the students, is only one of our ways of opening avenues to possible vocations. All our teachers are guidance teachers, but we have five who are now devoting part time each day to vocational details of this subject.

Our boys and girls have brought honor to themselves and Farmington High School in a variety of fields. Our athletes have won their share of victories. We have a state winner in prize speaking and a state champion in the Home Economics department. We sponsored the State Principals' Association Ski meet in 1953, and hope to entertain this again in 1955. Both boys' and girls' ski teams have brought fame to the Town of Farmington wherever they have been. At present the boys are at the New England Ski Meet at Lyndonville, Vermont, and the girls are at Quebec. This activity is fast becoming one of our outstanding claims to public acclaim, and will take a place with basketball

and football as the most popular sports in our school sports program.

Miss Perkins' report will cover our musical activities. The Eastern Maine Music Festival will be held here in Farmington this May. Sponsoring this activity is a huge undertaking, but with the co-operation of all, it can be handled smoothly. It will bring approximately 5,000 young musicians to town.

I am pleased with the spirit of initiative in promoting school activities shown by our students. They seem really interested in bettering themselves and their school. This attitude should give us alert, public-spirited citizens.

Our faculty is genuinely interested in helping each pupil find his proper place in life, so we earnestly urge parents to talk over problems concerning their child with his teacher. Co-operation between the school and home in this respect is very desirable.

I wish to acknowledge my grateful appreciation to all who have been so generous with their assistance in making this a successful and pleasant year.

Sincerely submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL,

Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

Farmington, Maine
February 18, 1954

Mr. J. Arthur Green
Superintendent of Schools
Farmington, Maine

Dear Mr. Green:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL

The preparation of programs for various music festivals occupied students in the music classes during the year just past.

The foundation for a Sandy-Andy Music Festival was laid in March, 1953, when the combined school bands of this area gave a concert in the Jay Auditorium. This year the plan has been expanded to include orchestral and choral groups. Farmington will be host to the participants, and the program will be given on April 4.

Also in March, the first All-State Concert Festival was held in Augusta. To a festival of this kind, delegates from various high schools are prepared by their music teachers, and then sent to work in composite groups. The chorus, orchestra and band included approximately 600 students from Maine high schools. Farmington was represented by twenty student musicians. These students, who are privileged to work with outstanding conductors of the East, learn much which serves to revitalize the home groups to which they return. Augusta will play host to a similar festival this year, for which event twenty-two Farmington students have been accepted.

In May, the six musical organizations of the school (Mixed Choir, Boys' Choir, Girls' Choir, Band, Orchestra, and String Orchestra), went to Skowhegan to participate in the Eastern Maine Auditions Festival. There they played before competent judges and received commendations and recommendations. Farmington High School's

Violin Quartet appeared on the evening program, and three students took part in the composite chorus directed by John Raymond of Lafayette College.

The Mixed Choir conducted a fund-raising campaign for the purpose of purchasing choir robes. About \$700 was realized, and the choir now has gray robes with royal blue stoles for public performances.

On May 15, Farmington will be the host town for the Eastern Maine Music Festival. As there will be several thousand visitors in town, this project will be more than a school activity.

The enrollment in music this year is as follows:

Band	37	Orchestra	48
String Orchestra	23	Girls' Choir	38
Boys' Choir	14	Mixed Choir	52

The String Orchestra and the Mixed Choir meet once a week; all other groups are scheduled for two periods.

As in former years, the marching band is under the direction of Mr. Diehl, and has made many appearances in parades and at athletic events. The concert band is under the direction of the music supervisor.

Public appearances of the concert group are as follows:

February:	Concert
	Evergreen Club
March:	Sandy-Andy Festival
	All-State Concert Festival
April:	Talent Show
	Reception to Town Manager
May:	Concert
	Eastern Maine Music Festival
June:	Baccalaureate
	Class Night
	Graduation
September:	Teachers' Reception
	Weekly Rallies
October:	Weekly Rallies
November:	Boy Scouts' Council: Education Week Program
December:	Concert

GRADE SCHOOLS

The classroom music program remains fundamentally the same from year to year. In the first six grades, the supervisor teaches one period, while the classroom teacher follows a suggested procedure for the remainder of the week. In the seventh and eighth grades at the Mallett School, two periods only are given to music each week, and these are conducted by the supervisor.

During 1953, pupils from the music organization appeared in musical programs as follows: Assembly Program, Talent Show, Home Demonstration Program, Teachers College Assembly, Western Maine Music Festival, Graduation, Education Week Program, Public Orchestra Rehearsal, Concert, and Parade of Grades.

The orchestra, composed of forty-nine members from three schools, meets once a week for an hour's rehearsal this year. Most of these pupils are taking lessons from private teachers on their instruments.

A new group, the glee club, made up of seventh and eighth grade pupils, was organized in the fall. This group has been earning money for choir robes, and with the help of parents and friends, the goal is very close to being realized. The robes will be in the school colors, maroon and white, and will be here by festival time. An operetta, *The Bamboo Box*, is in preparation at present.

For the first time, the outside schools will be represented by a choral group at the Eastern Maine Music Festival. Selected students from the intermediate grades of each school will be organized into a glee club to perform before adjudicators in May.

I should like to express my appreciation to the many people who have given their help to further the school music program.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA HAYNES PERKINS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Art Supervisor

Mr. J. Arthur Green
Superintendent of Schools
Farmington, Maine

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art in the public schools of Farmington.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-two pupils registered for the Art Course last fall, most of whom have more than average ability and are interested in the course. Because of a full schedule and conflicts with other subjects the number dropped to forty-five. The number of classes in the Mallett School has increased from eight to fourteen during the past few years. With each of these classes and eight rooms in the outlying schools to be visited once each week it is impossible for the Supervisor to be at the High School more than one day.

The importance of Art in the school curriculum is becoming more evident each year. Thus the need for an Art teacher in the High School, that a better, fuller course may be offered, more time given to it and a greater number of pupils participating. There is also need of a well equipped room in which to work. Until the time comes when Farmington High School can have both no satisfactory course can be offered as very little can be accomplished in one period once each week.

The present course follows closely that of the previous year, subject to changes as the occasion arises.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In the Mallett School and outlying schools the course varies little from that of the preceding year. The overcrowded classrooms and the fact that there is no room available in which to take the Art classes make it necessary to eliminate much of the craft work and the group work so important in the integrated program.

The children take much pleasure in making holiday favors and decorations for the Veterans Hospital with used Christmas cards.

In the Annual State Poppy Poster contest, a poster in Class III by a High School Junior and one in Class I by a fourth grade pupil won first awards.

Last spring twenty pupils entered posters in the National "Kindness to Animals" poster contest, sponsored by the National Humane Society. In this contest a third grade girl in the Farmington Falls School room won second award (\$15) in Class I, which included grades 3-4-5.

Parents and friends are always welcome to visit the classes and see the children at work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER,

Supervisor of Art.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Farmington:

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to you, the citizens of Farmington, for your continued cooperation in helping us to carry out the achievements of the past year.

There have been some changes made in the office administration that we feel are beneficial to you in both economy and service. This has been brought about under the direction of your Town Manager. There is more to be done and we are confident that under such supervision a more efficient and economical office procedure will be forthcoming.

We believe that our roads and streets have been substantially improved. There is, of course, much more to be done on our highways and steps are being taken in the right direction for a continuing improvement.

The town lines between Farmington and all adjoining towns have been perambulated by us during the Fall of 1953 in accordance with state laws.

Our sewer and drainage system remains about the same. Not a great deal can be done on these except normal maintenance with the available money. We hope that action may be started this coming year in gathering data for the cost of a new sewer disposal program for the town. We feel that such a project will be a necessity in the near future and preparations should be under way soon.

The town is fortunate in that comparatively little damage was done by the flood of a year ago thereby relieving us of heavy expenditures that so many others encountered.

Some of our duties have been rather disagreeable but we have tried to carry them out in a manner which would be most beneficial to the people of the town.

We would like to thank the Town Manager at this time for his very fine cooperation and assistance. Those of us whose privilege it has been to work closely with him this first year know that he is endeavoring to give you, the citizens, the best possible services to which you are entitled.

We are proud to have worked with him and for you.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
RICHARD A. CHILDS,
W. DAMON HOAR,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,

Selectmen of Farmington.

Report of Town Manager

Following is a brief summary of the past year's activities in those departments of the town government which are under the supervision of the selectmen and manager:

Protections — Since June 15, 1953 it has been possible to furnish police service from six o'clock A.M., to ten o'clock P.M., of each week day. This has been made possible through revenue received from parking meters and no expenses for police or traffic control have been paid from funds collected through property taxes. Quite extensive patrol has been maintained, particularly on school bus routes and in sections where excessive motor vehicle speeding seemed prevalent. All local police officers—both full-time and part-time—have regularly attended a training school held on one evening of each week since November. Instruction during this program has been furnished by officers of the Maine State Police and by local attorneys. The efforts of all those who have contributed to the success of the training program is sincerely appreciated.

The fire department is to be complimented on its efficiency and for the manner in which its apparatus is maintained. It is recommended that the town seriously consider the addition of a combination tank truck and pumping engine to the equipment of the department.

Public Works — State aid road construction funds were expended for construction and tar surface treatment of 1400 feet of new work in the Bonney Woods section of state aid designation No. 6, and for completion and tar surface treatment of 1800 feet on the northerly section of the same road. This second section had been graded and based during 1951 and 1952.

State aid road designation No. 15 — locally known as the Lucy Knowles road — was completed with the use of town funds appropriated for that purpose. This work consisted of new construction of 1000 feet and the application of tar surface treatment on 4100 feet. This designation is now completed.

The Town Road Improvement Fund allocation was expended on the Holley road and Morrison hill road and consisted of ditching, installation of culverts and application of 3873 yards of gravel.

A special appropriation for the Marwick corner road was used to relocate a section 425 feet in length in order to eliminate two right-angle turns.

Belcher road was treated with two coats of tar surface, the shoulders and gutters paved and necessary culverts installed.

The condition of a previously tar surfaced section of the so-called town farm road was found to be such that removal of the tar surface was necessary. Surface gravel was then applied to this section, followed by two coats of tar surface on 1.3 miles.

A fire protection driveway at Farmington Falls was completed with the special appropriation voted for the purpose.

Anticipated construction of a section of the Russell's Mills road was not done because of lack of time. Funds appropriated for this purpose are carried forward and the work will be done as early in 1954 as is possible.

A new bridge has been constructed over Wilson stream on the Webster road to replace the bridge washed out in the flood of last March.

The amount of \$4,240.49 was received from the State of Maine from the Flood Damage Repair Fund provided by the 1953 Legislature. Of this amount \$3,158.86 was for aid in rebuilding the Webster bridge and \$1,081.63 for repairing general road damage.

A definite plan of drainage on unimproved roads has been carried out and most certainly should be continued.

Three small sections of sidewalk were constructed and some sidewalk maintenance work done. A definite program of sidewalk construction is planned for future years.

General maintenance, consisting of rebuilding of catch basins and man holes, cleaning and flushing of sewer lines, and cleaning sewer outfalls has been carried on by the sewer maintenance crew. This seems to be a never ending problem and one which requires constant attention.

Extensive repair work and painting has been done to equipment at the highway department garage.

Welfare — Relief expenditures continue to be high. A large percentage of the amount expended for this purpose is for supplemental aid to persons receiving old age assistance but who require nursing home care or

hospitalization, the expense of which can be only partially met by their income.

An increase in the cost of aid to dependent children can be expected during the coming year.

Finances — The amount of \$10,609.79 has been paid on outstanding notes and equipment purchase contracts.

As authorized at a town meeting held on September 2, 1953, notes in the total amount of \$10,122.01 have been issued to cover the cost of construction of the Webster bridge and of the town's share of the estimated cost of construction of Williams bridge No. 1 on route 156.

Tax Collections — Outstanding taxes and tax liens at the close of the year are slightly higher than for past years.

Motor vehicle excise tax collections were higher than in previous years. However, it would seem that a decrease in excise tax receipts might be anticipated in 1954.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank publicly those with whom it has been my privilege to work during the past ten months, and to thank particularly the members of the board of selectmen for their counsel and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

TOWN WARRANT

(Including recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To Ralph L. Morton, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the
County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1954 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections 46 to 60 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, two members of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

The polls for election of these officers will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and will close at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 4

To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate from its unappropriated surplus resulting from net unexpended balances from 1953 and determine to which account or accounts said sums shall be appropriated.

Recommended: \$3,050.00 to General Administration (Art. 5)
 3,835.00 to Salaries of Town Officers (Art. 6)
 6,000.00 to Town Manager's Salary (Art. 7)

Article 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Salaries of Town Officers.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Manager's Salary.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Fire Department.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be set aside as a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of fire apparatus.

Recommended to appropriateAppropriated
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Article 10

To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the unexpended balance of \$1,991.55 in the Police Department and Traffic Control Account to the same account for the ensuing year and to appropriate the revenue received from parking meters during the fiscal year of 1954 to the same account.

Article 11

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of one Fire Hydrant at the junction of the Town Farm road and Porter Hill road, so-called.

Not recommended

Article 12

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of one Fire Hydrant on the road leading from Russell's Mills to Porter Hill.

Recommended

Article 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended

appropriation	\$780.00Appropriated
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Article 14

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of one additional Street Light on Franklin Avenue.

Not recommended

Article 15

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of three Street Lights on Lower Main Street between the residence of Winston Nickerson and the town garage.

Not recommended

Article 16

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of not more than four additional Street Lights to be located at such places as the Board of Selectmen deem most necessary for the public convenience and safety.

Recommended

Article 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended

appropriation	\$2,851.16Appropriated
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Article 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Protections.

Recommended appropriation	\$300.00Appropriated
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Article 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Recommended appropriation	\$300.00Appropriated
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Article 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Recommended appropriation	\$800.00Appropriated
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Article 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse Service.

Recommended appropriation	\$2,560.00Appropriated
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Article 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Recommended appropriation	\$3,600.00Appropriated
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Article 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Town Dump.

Recommended appropriation	\$950.00Appropriated
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Article 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for motor vehicle excise taxes and determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

Recommended to appropriate \$15,000.00 to Highways and Bridges
(Art. 25)

Article 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$20,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tar Surface Treatment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,666.00	.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 29

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of replacing with metal pipe or pipes the bridge located on the town road leading westerly from Red Schoolhouse corner, so-called.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to be used for settlement of alleged land damage claims resulting from the reconstruction of the Savage road, so-called, in 1952.

Not recommended	Appropriated
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Article 31

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of oil burning equipment in the heating plant at the town highway department garage.

Recommended			
appropriation	\$500.00	:	.....Appropriated

Article 32

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a motor truck complete with snow plowing equipment and to expend not exceeding \$12,000.00 (plus the trade-in value of one damaged Model 307 Oshkosh truck and plowing equipment now owned by the town) for said purpose; raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for said purpose, and authorize the board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow, for the above purpose, not exceeding \$9,000.00 and to issue negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within four years from date of issue.

Recommended		Appropriated
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Article 33

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the reconstruction of Perham Street, beginning at a point about two hundred feet easterly from the intersection of said street with North Street and extending in an easterly direction.

Not recommended		Appropriated
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Article 34

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for reconstructing and tarring a section of the Russell's Mills road, so-called, as a continuation of work done in 1952.

Not recommended		Appropriated
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Article 35

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to extend No. 12 improved State Aid Road section from Marwick Corner toward Morrison Hill.

Not recommended		Appropriated
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Article 36

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to reconstruct and tar the section of Woodcock Hill from the residence of Harry Lambert in an easterly direction to the intersection of roads leading to the residence of Richard Cook.

Not recommendedAppropriated

Article 37

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used in making repairs on the town road leading from the Perham Hill corner, so-called, easterly past the house of Harold Hardy to the town line of the town of New Sharon.

Not recommendedAppropriated

Article 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be expended for repairs and application of gravel to the road leading from U. S. Route 2 northeasterly to the residence of L. B. Hovey.

Not recommendedAppropriated

Article 39

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk at Farmington Falls beginning at a point opposite the junction of routes 2 and 41 and extending in an easterly direction along the northerly side of route 2.

Not recommendedAppropriated

Article 40

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor.

Recommended
appropriation \$9,000.00Appropriated

Article 41

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended
appropriation \$2,400.00Appropriated

Article 42

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$35,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 43

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elementary Schools.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$41,450.00	.....Appropriated

Article 44

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Conveyance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$13,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 45

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Physical Education.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 46

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Home Economics.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,995.00	.....Appropriated

Article 47

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Textbooks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 48

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 49

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Equipment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	..... Appropriated

Article 50

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Repairs.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 51

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School Cafeteria Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$525.00	..... Appropriated

Article 52

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Administration.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,126.00	.....Appropriated

Article 53

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,491.26	.....Appropriated

Article 54

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection and Immunizations in the Elementary and High Schools.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	.....Appropriated

Article 55

To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the balance of \$322.86 in the Briggs School Improvements account and authorize the expenditure of the same for the purchase of land adjoining the present Briggs School lot.

Recommended to reappropriate

Article 56

To hear report of school building committee as per instructions of the voters at the special town meeting of September 2, 1953.

Article 57

To see if the town will vote to build said School building as outlined in the above report.

Article 58

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by taxation and/or by bond issue for erection of said school building and to see if town will authorize the Superintending School Committee, through the Selectmen, to apply to the State School Building Authority for necessary funds to complete said building.

Article 59

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of the Jensen property so-called on Middle Street and a sum not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of sufficient land from the Whittier and Brick Inn properties in order that West line of the present town-owned property will be in alignment with West line of Jensen property.

Article 60

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 as a reserve fund for future construction of a school building providing Articles No. 57, 58 and 59 are rejected.

Recommended

appropriation	\$20,000.00Appropriated
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Article 61

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Recommended

appropriation	\$3,500.00Appropriated
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Article 62

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid in the cost of maintaining a Summer Recreation Program.

Recommended

appropriation	\$400.00Appropriated
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Article 63

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Hippach Field.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 64

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Public Parks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 65

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$225.00	.....Appropriated

Article 66

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Abatements.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	.....Appropriated

Article 67

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Cemeteries.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$250.00	.....Appropriated

Article 68

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the town's required portion of Social Security.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$950.00	.....Appropriated

Article 69

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of installing a sound amplifying system in the auditorium of the Community Center Building.

Not recommended	Appropriated
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Article 70

To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended

appropriation	\$350.00Appropriated
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Article 71

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Not recommended

.....Appropriated

Article 72

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend from the Highway Equipment Account an amount not exceeding \$4,671.00 for payments coming due within the ensuing year on the power shovel and motor grader.

Article 73

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of outstanding notes of the town.

Recommended

appropriation	\$3,622.01Appropriated
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Article 74

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Interest.

Recommended

appropriation	\$950.00Appropriated
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Article 75

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies, or individuals, as a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of the Town of Farmington in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1954, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and a majority of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Farmington.

Article 76

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 77

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 78

To see if the town will vote to determine when the tax lists for 1954 shall be committed for collection, when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning the commitment or collection of taxes.

Article 79

To see if the town will vote to include in its next annual report the names of persons receiving pauper assistance, as provided by Chapter 351 of the Public Laws of 1951.

Article 80

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way that section of land between Lake Avenue and Stewart Avenue which has been used for many years as a public way, under the condition that rights-of-way over said land may be obtained without expense to the Town of Farmington.

Article 81

To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the original Holley road from the Frank Garrett place southerly to the junction of said road with a road leading by the Marshall Preston place.

Article 82

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to make necessary investigations regarding the possibility of establishing a public garbage collection and disposal system and to report their findings at a subsequent town meeting.

Article 83

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three citizens to make a preliminary survey of the town sewer system.

Article 84

To see if the town will vote that, at the annual town meeting of 1955, the Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor shall be elected as follows:

Two members for a term of three years;

Two members for a term of two years;

One member for a term of one year;

and that at the expiration of these terms their successors shall be elected for terms of three years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in the Community Center Building on Thursday, March 4, Friday, March 5, and Saturday, March 6, 1954, from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

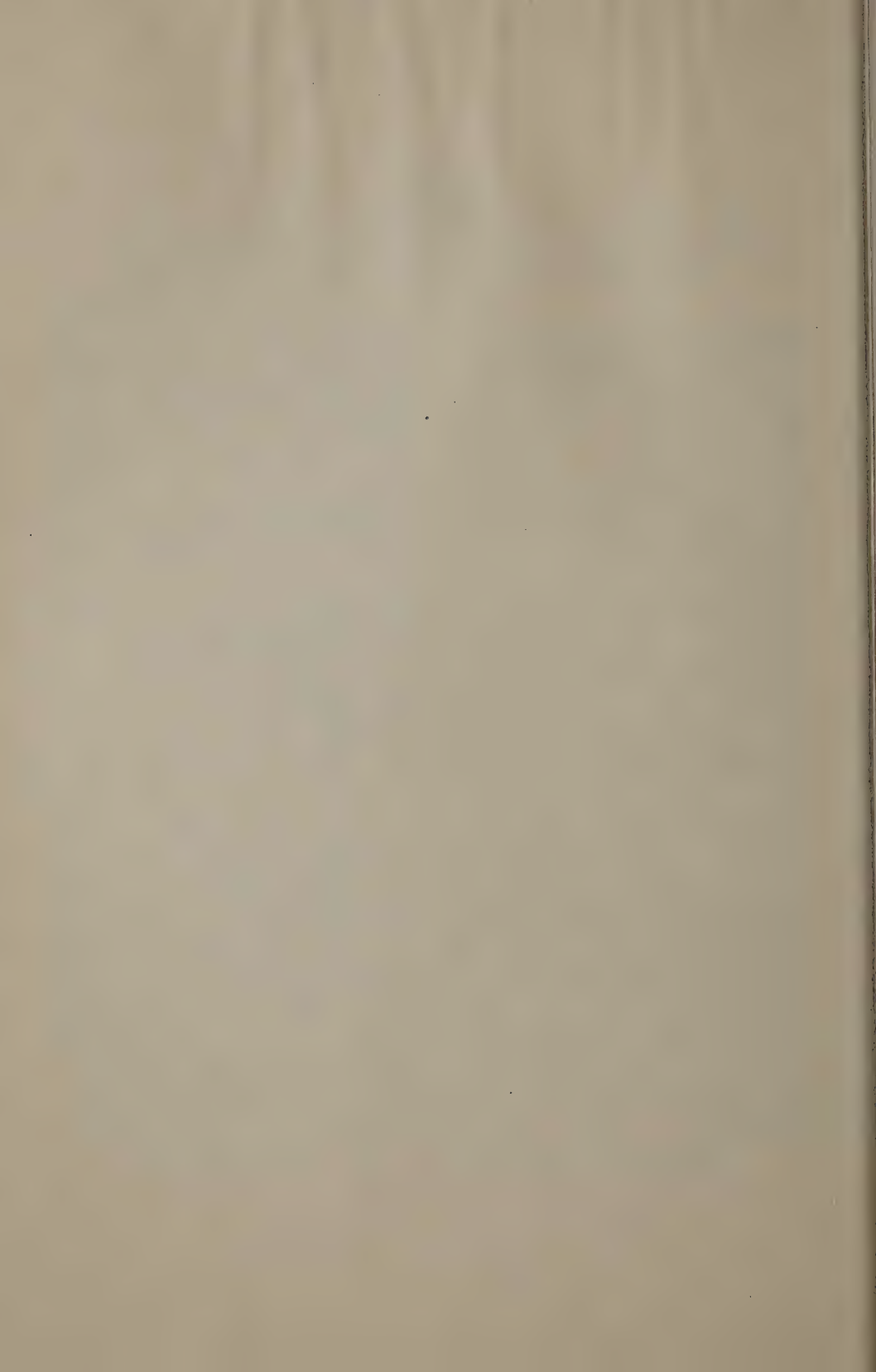
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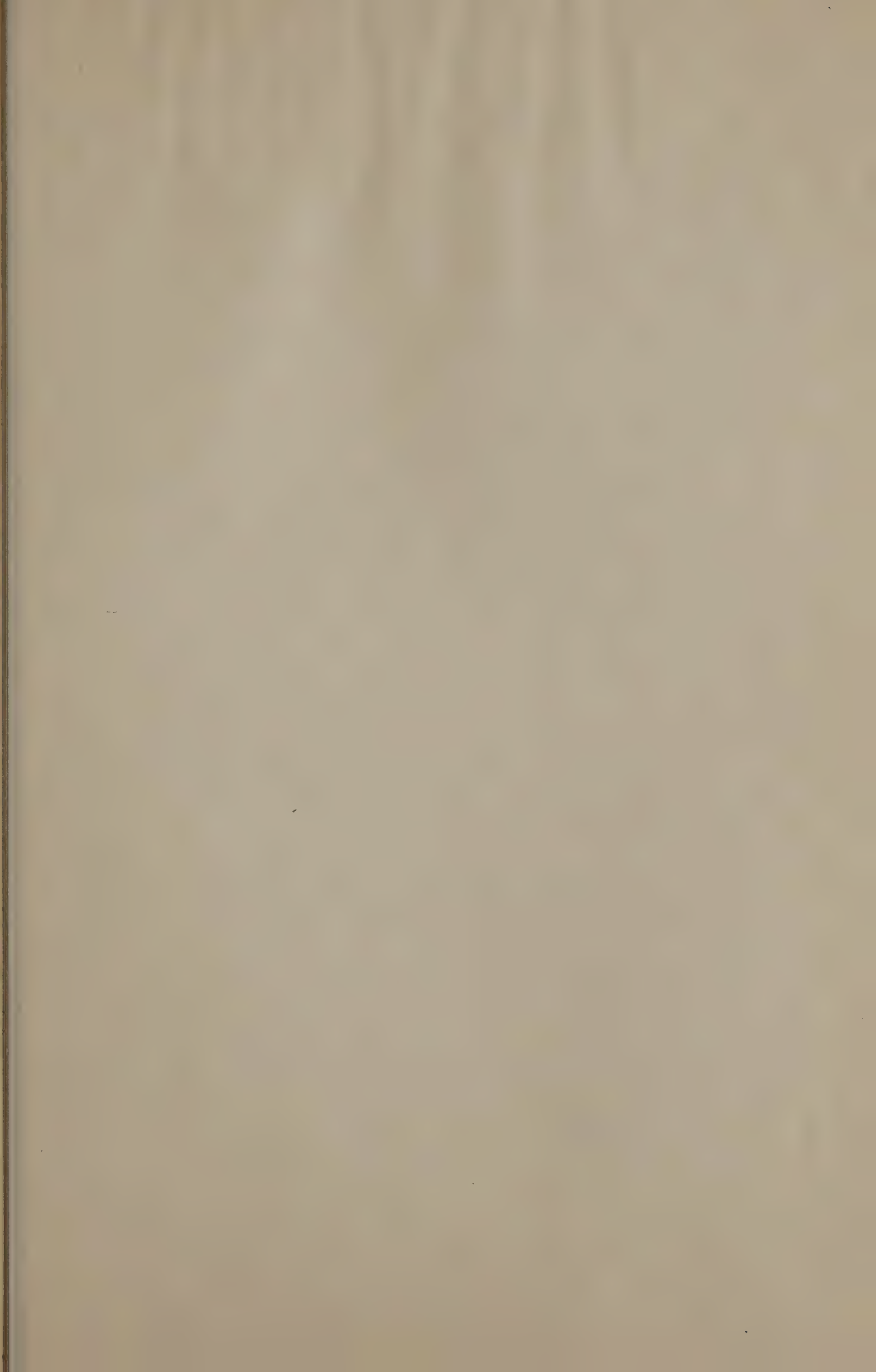
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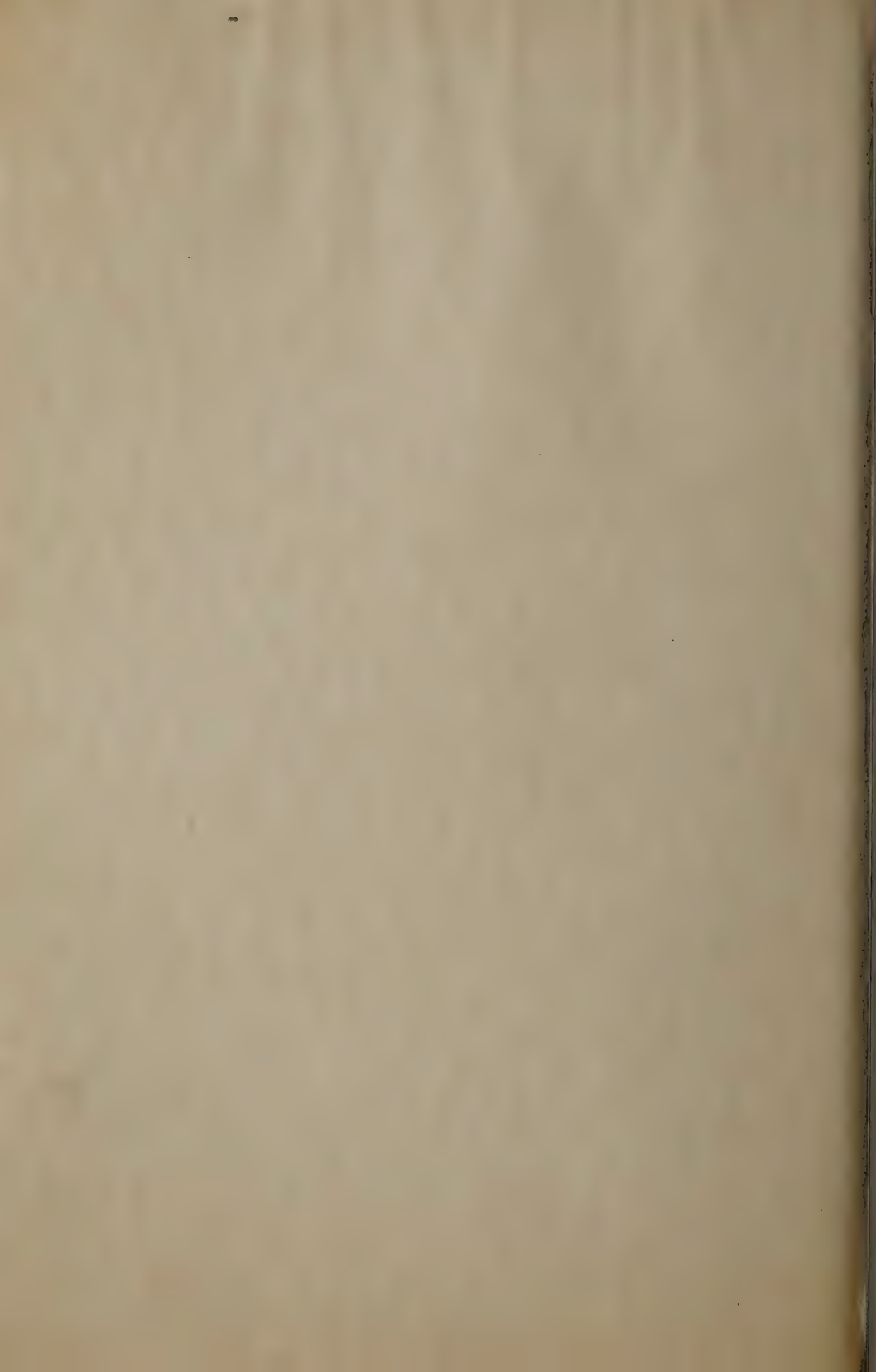
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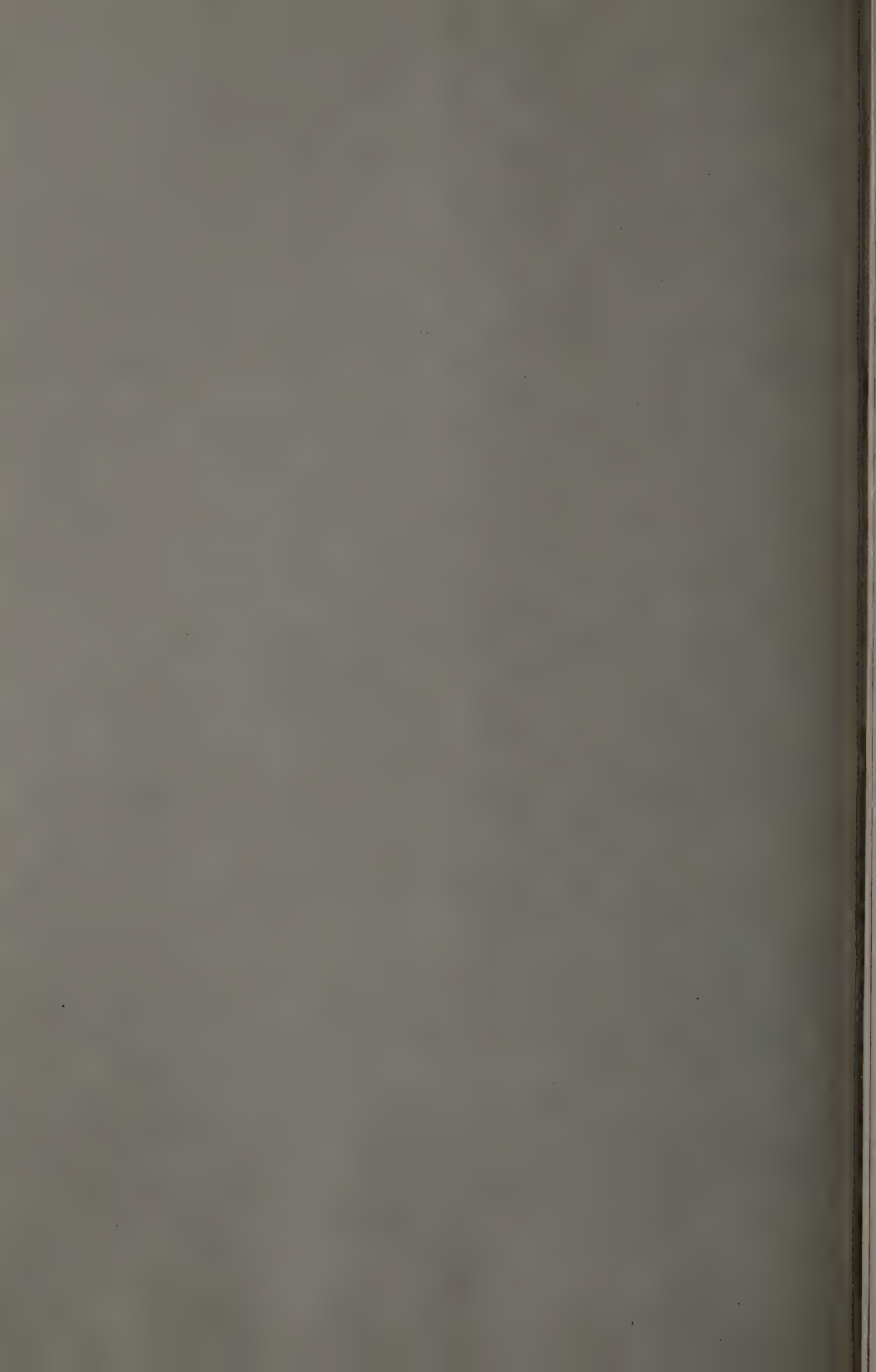




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Annual Report
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Selectmen - Town Manager Government

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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY — 1954

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. MOSHER, Chairman

EDWIN I. SMALL

HARRY A. ELLSWORTH

RICHARD A. CHILDS

W. DAMON HOAR

School Committee

MARY ELLA ROUNDS, Chairman

FRANCES L. HOAR

DONALD F. PIERCE

RICHARD G. MORTON

JAMES W. REED, M. D.

Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

Town Treasurer

OLIVE M. WHITNEY

Administration

<i>Town Manager</i>	MILLARD S. QUIMBY
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	J. ARTHUR GREEN
<i>Chief of Fire Department</i>	J. BAUER SMALL
<i>Health Officer</i>	RALPH L. MORTON

Constables

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF

CARROLL L. SINISKI

GLENDON C. ROWE

THEODORE L. AMES

FRANKIE J. GAGNE

RICHARD H. BELL

ROLAND G. KERSHNER, Jr.

Budget Committee

C. RICHARD LUCE, Chairman

AMBROSE T. GUEST, Secretary

JAMES H. AKERLEY

A. DAVIS HORN

MILFORD E. BEAL

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BENJAMIN BUTLER

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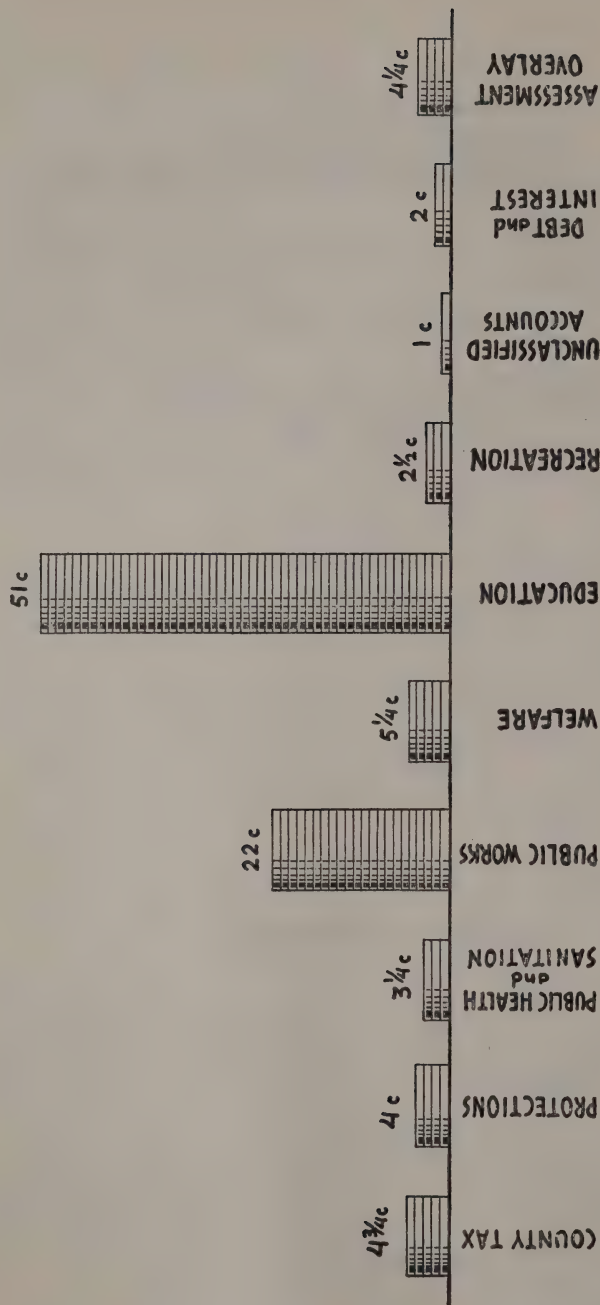
WARREN VOTER

LEROY S. HAMMOND

KENNETH R. WILES

LINWOOD J. YORK

DISTRIBUTION of YOUR 1954 TAX DOLLAR



Costs of Police Department and Traffic Control are not included in this distribution as these functions are financed from parking meter receipts.

Administrative expenses are not included in the above distribution as amounts apportioned for these items were appropriated from surplus from preceding year.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I herewith present the report of all departments of your municipal government for the year ending January 31, 1955.

This report shows the financial transactions in all departmental accounts plus detailed departmental reports.

Please feel free to contact the town office concerning any questions which may arise regarding this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$3,050 00
State of Maine:	
Bank Stock Tax	2,352 38
Railroad and Telephone Tax	179 28
Dog Licenses Refund	119 37
Tax Lien Costs Recovered	186 05
Local Licenses	15 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	55 73
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	\$5,957 81

Expenditures

Office Clerk	\$1,564 00
Town Office Supplies and Postage	579 63
Assessors' Books and Supplies	68 17
Town Clerk's Supplies and Postage	84 23
Telephone	321 45
Tax Lien and Collection Costs	53 50
Election Expenses	348 15
Travel Expense	98 94
Audit of 1953-54 Accounts	270 49
Printing of 1953-54 Town Reports	614 60
Maintenance of Office Equipment	26 75
Purchase of Office Equipment	30 95
Surety Bonds	85 00
Insurance	117 50
Reporting and Recording Vital Statistics	352 50
Recording Oaths	12 40
Professional Services	44 20

Maine Municipal Assn. Dues	\$ 75 00	
Salary of Intern	390 00	
Miscellaneous Expense	89 00	
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		\$5,226 46
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		731 35
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		\$5,957 81

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$3,835 00
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Expenditures

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

George H. Mosher	\$ 300 00	
Edwin I. Small	300 00	
Richard A. Childs	300 00	
Harry A. Ellsworth	300 00	
W. Damon Hoar	300 00	
Olive M. Whitney, Town Treasurer and Bookkeeper	2,260 00	
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk	75 00	
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		\$3,835 00

SALARY OF TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$6,000 00
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Expenditures

Millard S. Quimby, Town Manager	\$5,895 82	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	104 18	
		<hr/>
		\$6,000 00

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$ 869 03
Transferred from School Department	6,000 00
Rent of Auditorium and Cafeteria	1,249 00
Rent of Internal Revenue Office	360 00
Refund on Supplies	14 47

\$8,492 50
Expenditures

Custodian	\$2,058 00
Other Labor	326 98
Repairs	941 19
Supplies	676 42
Fuel	1,242 35
Electricity	1,262 00
Water	46 50
Insurance	664 38
Purchase of Chairs	233 40
Purchase of Piano	175 00

\$7,626 22

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward **\$ 866 28**
Protections**POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$1,991 55
Parking Meter Receipts	8,374 25
Traffic Violation Fees	148 00
Officers' Court Fees	524 06
Meter Damage Recovered	21 95
Towing Charges Recovered	5 00
Officers' Fees Reimbursed	6 00
Supplies Sold	2 50

\$11,073 31

Expenditures

Full Time Police	\$5,004 00
Extra Police Duty	834 61
Police Auto Mileage	1,924 51
Police Clothing	599 96
Police Supplies and Equipment	281 67
Meter Repairs	326 11
Traffic Signals Maint. & Operation	204 64
Traffic Lanes and Signs	190 66
Refunded to Franklin County for Overpayment of Court Fees	2 20
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	\$9,368 36
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>
	\$1,704 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Town of New Vineyard, services of Department	140 00
Insurance Premium Refund	9 18
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	\$2,149 18

Expenditures

Fire Payrolls	\$840 00
Maintenance of Apparatus	74 01
Operation of Apparatus	85 07
New Equipment	118 25
Supplies	203 53
Purchase of Hose	294 00
Insurance	295 56
Farmington Falls Fire Co.	100 00
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	\$2,010 42
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	138 76
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	\$2,149 18

FIRE APPARATUS CAPITAL RESERVE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

Deposited in Savings Account at Franklin County Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIONS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Immunizations	\$131 62
Health Officer's Salary	50 00
Mental Cases	65 40
Care of Transients	35 00

	\$282 02
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	17 98

\$300 00

HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$760 00
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Expenditures

Rental of 19 hydrants @ \$40.00	\$760 00
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STREET LIGHTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,851 16
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Expenditures

Street Light Service for Year	\$2,798 04
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	53 12

\$2,851 16

CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Supplies	\$40 00
Electricity	60 00
Telephone Line	60 00

	\$160 00
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	140 00
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	\$300 00
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Policy Premiums	\$769 49
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	30 51

	\$800 00
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Health and Sanitation**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,560 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$2,560 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	100 00
Received for Outside Work	221 80
Due for Outside Work	52 50
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	\$3,974 30

Expenditures

Labor	\$3,106 50
Truck Maintenance	54 76
Truck Insurance	61 80
Materials and Supplies	468 70
Rent	180 00
Electricity	14 75
Fuel	81 26
Water	5 00
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	\$3,972 77
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1 53
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	\$3,974 30

PUBLIC DUMP

Receipts

Appropriation	\$950 00
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Expenditures

Caretaker	\$624 00
Other Labor	61 00
Town Equipment Hire	86 50
Other Equipment Hire	120 50
Tools and Supplies	14 75
Land Rent	40 00
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	\$946 75
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	3 25
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	\$950 00

Public Works

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes (Regular)	15,000 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes (Special)	6,500 00
State Winter Reimbursement	4,443 40
State Hurricane Flood Damage Reimbursement	3,519 91
Federal Hurricane Flood Damage Reimbursement	1,475 27
Materials and Supplies Sold	244 96
Water Dept., State, and other Towns	304 64
Farmington Farmer's Union — Trade Allowance	6 84
Reimbursement for Labor	4 00
Federal Hurricane Flood Damage Reimbursement Due	343 00
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	\$51,842 02
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	605 48
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	\$52,447 50

Expenditures

Labor	\$22,824 23
Town Equipment Hire	16,008 20
Other Equipment Hire	4,576 17
Gravel	905 70
Culverts	1,342 93
Calcium Chloride	858 34
Patching and Paving Materials	1,124 88
Ice Sand	155 70
Salt	1,468 16
Lumber, Tools and Supplies	1,441 88
Garage:	
Electricity	55 20
Telephone	165 87
Water	8 50
Fuel	342 17

Maintenance	\$ 61 17
Insurance	540 00
Town's Share of State Highway	
Winter Maintenance	568 40
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	\$52,447 50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1953-54	\$ 3,227 37
Use of Equipment on Town Work	17,427 42
Use of Equipment — Other	931 15
Sale of Parts	47 24
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	\$21,633 18

Expenditures

Repairs and Supplies	\$9,199 88
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	4,487 49
Insurance	1,088 86
Payment of Shovel Note	2,171 40
Payment on Grader Lease Purchase Contract	2,499 60
Interest on Shovel Note and Grader Contract	225 35
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	\$19,672 58
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 1,960 60

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 515 70
Town Equipment Hire	195 50
Other Equipment Hire	481 63
Tar	2,880 24
Sand and Gravel	234 40
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	\$4,307 47
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	692 53
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	\$5,000 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,666 00
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Expenditures

Overdraft from 1953-54	\$1,466 22
Labor (Clearing Right-of-Way)	420 44
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	\$1,886 66
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 779 34

BRIDGE — RED SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

Purchase of Two 6 ft. Pipes	\$1,754 40
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 245 60

RUSSELL'S MILLS ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953-54	\$1,640 00
Appropriation	2,000 00
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	\$3,640 00

Expenditures

Labor	\$880 37
Town Equipment Hire	959 93
Other Equipment Hire	247 93
Gravel	130 40
Culvert	20 01
Dynamite and Supplies	50 01
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	\$2,288 65
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$1,351 35

PERHAM HILL ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$750 00
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Expenditures

Labor (Cutting and Burning Brush)	\$597 91
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$152 09
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SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Material Sold	14 38
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	\$1,014 38
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Expenditures

Labor	\$223 04
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Town Equipment Hire	103 41
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Other Equipment Hire	63 00
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Paving Material	398 80
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Supplies	75
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	\$ 789 00
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	225 38
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	\$1,014 38
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SIDEWALK — FARMINGTON FALLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

None	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$2,000 00
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OIL BURNER FOR TOWN GARAGE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

None

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$500 00
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TRUCK PURCHASES**Receipts**

Appropriation (Regular)	\$3,000 00	
Appropriation (Special)	9,000 00	
		\$12,000 00

Expenditures

Purchase of Two 2 ton trucks with dump bodies	\$5,457 00	
Purchase of One 3 ton truck with dump body and complete snow plowing equipment	\$5,600 00	
		\$11,057 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		943 00
		\$12,000 00

Welfare**TOWN POOR****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Refunds Received	2,110 62	
		\$11,110 62
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		67 85
		\$11,178 47

Expenditures

Support furnished to the following cases:

Corson, Alton	\$1,313 05
Gardner, Merton	102 60
Gilman, Maurice	24 90

Knowlton, Elizabeth	\$ 121 00
LaBree, Harry	391 61
Porter, William (family)	71 85
Prescott, Gladys	12 50
Rackliffe, Mildred	24 00
Redlevske, Fritz	75 00
Sweetser, Guy	178 59
Trask, Bernice	134 20
Trask, Roy	1,429 50
White, Vena	6 00
Whitney, Charlotte	181 08
Whitney, Maurice	329 37
Veteran #1 (family)	5 25
Veteran #2 (family)	11 48
Veteran #3 (family)	20 00
Veteran #4 (family)	84 83
A. D. C. Recipient #1 (family)	208 36
A. D. C. Recipient #2 (family)	93 22
Minor	46 00
O. A. A. Recipient #1	956 01
O. A. A. Recipient #2	917 63
O. A. A. Recipient #3	834 62
O. A. A. Recipient #4	445 50
O. A. A. Recipient #5	100 79
O. A. A. Recipient #6	500 14
O. A. A. Recipient #7	73 00
O. A. A. Recipient #8	144 00
O. A. A. Recipient #9	27 10
O. A. A. Recipient #10	72 00
O. A. A. Recipient #11	1,049 99
Aid Rendered and Repaid	1,193 30
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\$11,178 47	

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Received from Other Towns	\$382 78
Due from Other Towns	97 00
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\$479 78	

Expenditures

Support furnished to the following cases:

Rackliff, True	\$ 47 30
Veteran # 5	20 00
O. A. A. Recipient #12	412 48

 \$479 78
STATE POOR**Receipts**

Refunds Received	\$ 90 83
Received from State of Maine	2,516 83
Due from State of Maine	945 10

 \$3,552 76
Expenditures

Support furnished to the following cases:

Bailey, Althea	\$ 507 89
Burrill, Arline (family)	915 44
Chabot, Henry (family)	442 81
Jackson, Willard (family)	1,040 96
Jenkins, Llewellyn (family)	121 84
Martin, Bernard (family)	59 37
Nider, Martin	163 00
Veteran #6 (family)	66 71
Veteran #7 (family)	49 89
Minor	90 00
O. A. A. Recipient #13	94 85

 \$3,552 76
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine — Town's Share (18%) of grants
 paid to recipients having a pauper settlement
 in the Town of Farmington

\$2,073 96

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts

326 04

 \$2,400 00

WELFARE RENTAL PROPERTY**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$704 10	
Rent Received	135 00	
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		\$839 10

Expenditures

Repairs	\$ 7 00	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$832 10	

Education**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$ 6,284 27	
Appropriation	41,450 00	
State Subsidy	25,352 91	
Interest on Ministerial & School Fund	50 16	
Tuition	4,473 45	
Incidental Receipts	520 00	
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		\$78,130 79

Expenditures

Teachers	\$28,904 75	
Janitors and Janitor Supplies	3,944 99	
Utilities and Fuel	3,183 86	
Mallett School	36,355 55	
Tuition	1,489 78	
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		\$73,878 93
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 4,251 86	

HIGH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$ 936 25
Appropriation	35,000 00
State Subsidy	1,548 43
Tuition	19,596 59
Incidental Receipts	29 00
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	\$57,110 27

Expenditures

Teachers	\$41,784 34
Janitor and Janitor Supplies	5,842 47
Community Building	6,000 00
Utilities and Fuel	3,483 46
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	\$57,110 27

CONVEYANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$13,000 00
State Subsidy	2,544 18
Incidental Receipts	149 00
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	\$15,693 18

Expenditures

Conveyance Contracts	\$15,693 18
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
State Subsidy	809 60
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	\$3,009 60

Expenditures

Salary	\$3,009 60
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VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$ 55 88	
Appropriation	1,995 00	
State Subsidy	1,137 50	
Refunds	100 02	
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		\$3,288 40

Expenditures

Salary		\$3,288 40
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TEXTBOOKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
State Subsidy	601 59	
Refunds	106 50	
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		\$3,708 09

Expenditures

Purchase of Textbooks		\$3,708 09
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
State Subsidy	1,960 41	
Sales and Refunds	681 15	
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		\$6,141 56

Expenditures

Purchase of Supplies		\$6,141 56
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SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Sales	67 00	
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		\$1,067 00

Expenditures

Purchase of Equipment	\$1,039 14
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<u>\$ 27 86</u>

SCHOOL REPAIRS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Refunds and Insurance	166 40
	<u>\$4,166 40</u>

Expenditures

Repairs at High School	\$1,275 51
Repairs at Elementary Schools	2,811 12
	<u>\$4,085 63</u>
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<u>\$ 80 77</u>

SCHOOL INSURANCE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$ 65 75
Appropriation	2,491 26
	<u>\$2,557 01</u>

Expenditures

Insurance Premium Paid	\$2,555 51
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<u>\$ 1 50</u>

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,126 00
State Subsidy	81 50
	<u>\$3,207 50</u>

Expenditures

Salary & Travel	\$3,207 50
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVICE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$122 85
Appropriation	525 00
Use of Kitchen	10 50
	<hr/>
	\$658 35

Expenditures

Misc. Cafeteria Expenses	\$605 70
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 52 65

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$159 26
Appropriation	300 00
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	\$459 26

Expenditures

Medical Services	\$107 20
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$352 06

BRIGGS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$322 86
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Expenditures

Transferred by vote at 1954 Annual Town Meeting to Account for Purchase of Land	\$322 86
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HIGH SCHOOL OIL BURNER**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$136 49
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Expenditures

Balance of Oil Burner Installation	\$ 29 00	
Transferred by vote at Special Town Meeting to Account for Purchase of Land	107 49	
	<hr/>	\$136 49

PURCHASE OF LAND — RED SCHOOLHOUSE**Receipts**

Transferred from Briggs School Improvements Account	\$322 86	
Transferred from High School Oil Burner Account	107 49	
	<hr/>	\$430 35

Expenditures

Land Purchased	\$400 00	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 30 35	

PRATT ATHLETIC FIELD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$795 10
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$795 10

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1953	\$14,406 90	
Transferred from Assessment Overlay by Vote at Special Town Meeting	5,497 92	
	<hr/>	\$19,904 82

Expenditures

Purchase of Jensen Land and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Purchase of Whittier Land	135 00
Purchase of Dearborn Land	135 00
Architect's Fees	9,579 82
Legal Services	25 00
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	\$19,874 82
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>
	\$ 30 00

Recreation**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
State of Maine — Stipend	120 00
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	\$3,620 00

Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$3,620 00
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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Treasurer, Farmington Boosters Club	\$400 00
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HIPPACH FIELD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Equipment Damage Recovered	35 00
Transferred from Community Building	
Account for 1/4 Cost of	
Painting Bleachers	75 00
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	\$1,310 00

Expenditures

Labor and Materials	\$1,180 71	
Town Equipment Hire	55 88	
Electricity	14 41	
Water	17 00	
Supplies	17 62	
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		\$1,285 62
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		24 38
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		\$1,310 00

PUBLIC PARKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	3 85	
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		\$203 85

Expenditures

Labor	\$188 35	
Tools and Repairs to Tools	15 50	
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		\$203 85

Unclassified Accounts**MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$225 00
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Expenditures

Paid to organizations for expenses incurred in observance of Memorial Day	\$212 70	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	12 30	
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		\$225 00

TAX ABATEMENTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	196 97
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	\$496 97

Expenditures

Abatements by Board of Assessors	\$496 97
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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Income from Cemetery Funds	436 34
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	\$686 34

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurers and caretakers of	
Various Cemeteries	\$252 84
Labor in Rural and Court House Cemeteries	316 25
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	\$569 09
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	117 25
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	\$686 34

SOCIAL SECURITY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$950 00
Refunds	60
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	\$950 60
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	18 18
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	\$968 78

Expenditures

Town's Required Contributions	\$968 78
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$350 00
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JENSEN PROPERTY

Receipts

Rent Received	\$357 50
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Expenditures

Insurance	\$22 50
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Repairs	5 45
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Water	27 75
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	\$ 55 70
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$301 80
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L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Interest on Fund	\$295 38
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Expenditures

Awards Paid to High School Seniors	\$295 38
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Interest on Fund	\$50 00
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Expenditures

Award Paid to High School Senior	\$50 00
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Interest on Fund	\$27 68
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$13 84	
Award Paid to High School Senior	13 84	
	<hr/>	\$27 68

BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Interest on Fund		\$150 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer		\$150 00
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Debt and Interest**RETIREMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE****Receipts**

Appropriation		\$3,622 01
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Expenditures

Payment of Webster and Williams Bridge Note		\$3,622 01
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**Receipts**

Proceeds of Notes Issued		\$40,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes		\$40,000 00
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INTEREST**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$950 00	
Interest on 1954 Taxes	90 90	
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Expenditures

Interest on Webster and Williams Bridge Notes	\$166 22	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	491 67	
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		\$ 657 89
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		383 01
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		\$1,040 90

DISCOUNTS ON 1954 TAXES**Receipts**

Transferred from Assessment Overlay as per Vote at 1954 Annual Town Meeting	\$877 69
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Expenditures

Discounts Allowed on 1954 Taxes as per Vote at 1954 Annual Town Meeting	\$877 69
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Special Assessments**COUNTY TAX****Receipts**

Assessment	\$10,280 44
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Expenditures

Treasurer, Franklin County	\$10,280 44
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY**Receipts**

Assessment	\$9,155 93
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Expenditures

Transferred to Tax Discounts as per Vote at 1954 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 877 69
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Transferred to Additional School Facilities	
Account as per Vote at Special	
Town Meeting	\$5,497 92
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	\$6,375 61
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2,780 32
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	\$9,155 93

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Receipts

1954 Excise Taxes Received	\$19,455 96
1955 Excise Taxes Received	4,622 72
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	\$24,078 68

Expenditures

Transferred to Highways and Bridges	
Account as per Vote at 1954	
Annual Town Meeting	\$15,000 00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges	
Account as per Vote at	
Special Town Meeting	6,500 00
Paid to Farmington Village Corporation	1,009 59
Paid to West Farmington Water District	94 37
Paid to Suburban Water District	104 69
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	\$22,708 65
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1,370 03
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	\$24,078 68

Report of Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1955

Cash Balance, February 1, 1954 \$45,719 12

Cash Receipts:

Tax Collections

1955 Excise Taxes	\$ 4,622 72
1954 Excise Taxes	19,455 96
1954 Taxes	211,858 77
1954 Supp'l Taxes	597 24
1953 Taxes	160 93
1953 Supp'l Taxes	42 00
1952 Taxes	30 18
1951 Taxes	6 62

\$236,774 42

Tax Lien Collections

1953 Tax Liens	\$3,216 35
1952 Tax Liens	1,562 23

4,778 58

Other Receipts (Including \$1,991.55
transferred from Parking Meter
Cash Balance of 2/1/54)

181,235 60

\$422,788 60

Cash Disbursements:

Warrants Drawn

\$393,923 94

Cash Balance, January 31, 1955

\$28,864 66

Social Security Reserve Account

83 00

\$28,947 66

Report of Assessors of Taxes

1954 TAX ASSESSMENT

Valuation:

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$2,663,610 00	\$566,420 00	\$3,230,030 00
Non-Resident	259,845 00	98,005 00	357,850 00
Total Valuation	\$2,923,455 00	\$664,425 00	\$3,587,880 00
Total Appropriations	\$198,971 43		
County Tax	10,280 44		
Overlay	9,155 93		
Total Requirements	\$218,407 80		
Valuation \$3,587,880 x .06	\$215,272 80		
1,045 Polls & \$3.00	3,135 00		
Total Assessment	\$218,407 80		
Supplemental Assessments	597 60		

Report of Tax Collector

1954 TAXES

Tax Commitment	\$218,407 80
Supplemental Commitment	597 60
Total charged to Collector	\$219,005 40

Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections — Regular Commitment	\$211,858 77
Cash Collections — Supplemental Comm.	597 24

Discounts	\$877 69	
Abatements	454 20	
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	3 00	
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		\$213,790 90
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Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1955		\$5,214 50

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Adams, Harold E.		\$ 31 20		\$ 31 20
Adams, Harold E. & Kathleen			\$ 87 00	87 00
Adams, Melvin		12 00	12 00	24 00
Adams, Winton	\$3 00			3 00
Allen, Eleanor			18 00	18 00
Andrews, Henry W. & Ruth M.			27 00	27 00**
Bean, Richard	3 00	60		3 60*
Collins, Edna			12 00	12 00
Conologue, Lawrence			3 00	3 00
Cullenberg, Roland B. & Catherine A.			67 60	67 60**
Dodge, Philip H.	3 00			3 00
Eaton, Ernest			60 00	60 00
Farmington Motor Sales		138 00		138 00
Gardner, Rowena			75 00	75 00
Gifford, Edward A. & Gloria L.			102 00	102 00
Gilman, Maurice	3 00			3 00
Gordon, Edwin I.			3 00	3 00
Gray, Charles B.			84 00	84 00
Gray, Cyril F. & Clara			21 00	21 00
Gray, Richard & Vertie M.			57 00	57 00
Greco, Paul	3 00			3 00
Guppy, George Oliver & Lillian Annie			6 00	6 00
Hewey, Willard			48 00	48 00
Hinkley, Elsie			84 00	84 00
Howard, Daniel, Sr.			3 60	3 60
Huff, Enzie Dunham			10 50	10 50

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Hutchins, Etta (Heirs)			\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00
Hutchinson, Carroll		\$ 4 80		4 80
Jellison, Eddie M.			9 00	9 00
Knox, Harry C.			27 20	27 20
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina			81 37	81 37**
LaBelle, Alton & Christine			24 00	24 00
LaBree, Horace			12 80	12 80
Ladd, Floyd G. & Mildred			75 00	75 00
Lake, Harold L. & Iva T.			6 00	6 00
Lander, Lawrence Tucker, Jr.			184 90	184 90
Landers, Benjamin		1 20		1 20
Lowell, Irene M.			3 00	3 00
Lowell, Jennie			3 00	3 00
Luce, Earl L.			63 20	63 20*
McKechnie, Arthur		4 80		4 80
Marble, E. W.	3 00		132 00	135 00
Marble, E. W., Company			144 00	144 00
Marquis, Camille		29 40		29 40
Matthews, Rev. Joseph	3 00	1 20		4 20**
Meisner, Orville W. & Martha			56 00	56 00
Melendy, Maxine & Kilburn			72 00	72 00
Merchant, Everett			24 00	24 00
Merchant, Theron A.		1 20	48 00	49 20
Millett, Earlon		60		60
Millett, Earlon & Barbara			27 00	27 00
Mitchell, Virgil			9 00	9 00
Mitchell, Wesley E.		2 70	114 00	116 70
Mooar, Robert			12 00	12 00
Nicholas, Alfred	3 00	60		3 60
Nile, Barbara C.			8 00	8 00
Nile, Richard		1 20		1 20
Nile, Richard & Methelyn			21 00	21 00
Odell, Archie (Heirs) & Harriett			54 00	54 00
Odell, Richard	3 00			3 00
Oliver, Charles A.			78 00	78 00
Paradis, Dell A.	3 00	60		3 60
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.			126 00	126 00

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Patrick, Stanley & Dolly			\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00
Pettengill, William R., Jr. & Elaine M.			66 00	66 00
Pillsbury, Edward			12 00	12 00*
Pond, Mrs. Harvey			30 00	30 00
Pressy, Bernard C. & Velora M.			12 00	12 00
Pressey, Florence Brann			15 00	15 00
Pressey, Harry		\$ 1 80	19 50	21 30
Pressey, Merton, Sr.		60		60
Rackliff, Gladys E.			48 60	48 60
Rogers, Edgar J. & Estella J.			126 00	126 00
Sinskie Motor Mart		342 00	984 00	1,326 00
Smith, Ernest	\$3 00	6 00		9 00
Smith, Lawrence L.			18 00	18 00
Smith, Lewis E. & Alice A.			64 03	64 03
Smith, Milton H.	3 00			3 00
Soule, Daniel	3 00	60	27 00	30 60
Spearin, Harold E.			15 00	15 00
Straw, Cuthbert		6 60		6 60
Straw, Cuthbert & Pauline			39 00	39 00
Toothaker, Thayden W. & Doris M.			60 00	60 00
Tracy, Theodore R., Jr. & Katherine			48 00	48 00*
Tyler, H. Ray		42 60		42 60
Warren, Lloyd H. & Norma			162 00	162 00
Wesling, W. John		9 00		9 00*
Wesling, W. John & Edith M.			29 40	29 40*
Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara S.			90 00	90 00
Whitney, Frank	3 00			3 00
Whitney, W. E. (Heirs) & Frank			60 00	60 00
Wirta, Elmer	3 00			3 00
Non-Resident				
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.			174 00	174 00

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Kenney, Fred & Plyllis			\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00
Lancaster, Arthur B.			72 00	72 00
Morse, George			7 50	7 50
Sawyer, Clinton (Heirs)			60 00	60 00
Spaulding, F. Herbert			6 00	6 00
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	\$45 00	\$639 30	\$4,530 20	\$5,214 50

* Paid in full after January 31, 1955

** Part payment after January 31, 1955

1953 TAX LIENS OUTSTANDING

January 31, 1955

Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	\$163 80
Conologue, Lawrence	3 15
Dunlap, Arthur S.	40
Gray, Charles B.	88 20
Hall, Arthur & Bernice D.	63 20*
Hewey, Willard	15 40
Hutchins, Etta, Heirs	31 50
Ladd, Floyd G. & Mildred	78 75
Lancaster, Arthur B.	75 60
Marble, E. W.	138 60
Marble, E. W. Co.	151 20
Melendy, Maxine & Kilburn	68 60
Millett, Earlon & Barbara	28 35
Mitchell, Wesley E.	119 70
Mooar, Robert	12 60
Morse, George	7 88
Nason, Elmer C. & Isabelle	69 30
Odell, Archie & Harriet	56 70
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	132 30
Pressey, Ella T.	6 30
Pressey, Harry	20 48
Smith, Lawrence	18 90
Soule, Daniel	28 35
Stanley, Arnold L. & Cecilia	50 40

Straw, Cuthbert & Pauline	\$40 95
Toothaker, Thayden W. & Doris M.	63 00
Warren, Lloyd H. & Norma G.	59 32

\$1,592 93

* Paid in full after January 31, 1955

UNEXPENDED BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD TO 1955

Unexpended Balances:

Community Center Building	\$ 866 28
Police Dept., and Traffic Control	1,704 95
Highway Department Equipment	1,960 60
State Aid Road Construction	779 34
Bridge — Red Schoolhouse Road	245 60
Oil Burner for Town Garage	500 00
Russell's Mills Road	1,351 35
Perham Hill Road	152 09
Sidewalk — Farmington Falls	2,000 00
Jensen Property	301 80
Welfare Rental Property	832 10
Additional School Facilities	30 00
Elementary Schools	4,251 86
School Equipment	27 86
School Repairs	80 77
Cafeteria Service	52 65
School Insurance	1 50
School Medical Inspection	352 06
Purchase of Land — Red Schoolhouse	30 35
Drainage, Pratt Athletic Field	795 10

\$16,316 26

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS AND AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION IN 1955

Unexpended Balances:

General Administration	\$ 731 35
Town Manager's Salary	104 18
Fire Department	138 76
Miscellaneous Protections	17 98

Street Lights	\$ 53 12
Civil Defense	140 00
Workmen's Compensation	30 51
Sewer Maintenance	1 53
Public Dump	3 25
Tar Surface Treatment	692 53
Truck Purchase	943 00
Sidewalks	225 38
Aid to Dependent Children	326 04
Hippach Field	24 38
Maintenance of Cemeteries	117 25
Memorial Day Observance	12 30
Interest	383 01
Assessment Overlay	2,780 32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,370 03
Supplemental Taxes	636 60
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	\$8,731 52

Overdrafts:

Highways and Bridges	\$605 48
Town Poor	67 85
Public Parks	3 85
Tax Abatements	196 97
Social Security	18 18
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	\$892 33

Net unexpended balances transferred to	
Net Surplus — Available for 1955	\$7,839 19

Report of Auditor

The Board of Selectmen
of the Town of
Farmington, Maine

We have examined the balance sheet of the various funds of the Town of Farmington, Maine, as of January 31, 1955, and the statements of operations and unappropriated surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of operations and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the Town of Farmington, Maine at January 31, 1955, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.

ERNST & ERNST

Portland, Maine
February 23, 1955

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE
January 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash:				
Demand deposits	\$28,947 66			\$28,947 66
Time deposits		\$20,162 22		20,162 22
Office change funds	100 00			100 00
Investments	10 00	19,500 00		19,510 00
Accounts receivable	1,681 56			1,681 56
Taxes receivable, less allowance for doubtful of \$488.71	5,214 50			5,214 50
Tax liens	1,592 93			1,592 93
Tax acquired property	41 80			41 80
To be retired from future revenue grader purchase	7,498 80			7,498 80
Amount to be provided to retire notes			\$10,842 80	10,842 80

TOTAL ASSETS

	<u>\$45,087 25</u>			
		<u>\$39,662 22</u>		
			<u>\$10,842 80</u>	
				<u>\$95,592 27</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, FUND BALANCES, AND SURPLUS

Notes and contracts payable	\$7,498 80	\$10,842 80	\$18,341 60
Unexpended appropriation balances:			
Community Building	866 28		866 28
Parking meters	1,704 95		1,704 95
Highways and bridges	6,988 98		6,988 98
Education	5,622 15		5,622 15
Unclassified	1,133 90		1,133 90
Reserve for social security account	83 00		83 00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$23,898 06	\$10,842 80	\$34,740 86
Fund balances			
Trust funds			
Capital reserve fund	37,078 02		37,078 02
Unappropriated surplus	2,584 20		2,584 20
	21,189 19		21,189 19
	\$45,087 25	\$10,842 80	\$55,930 05

Note: The accounts of the Town are not segregated in the municipal records in accordance with the principles of fund accounting; however, they have been segregated herein on the basis of the available information.

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE

Year ended January 31, 1955

Balance February 1, 1954	\$26,662 47
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ADDITIONS

Net unexpended balances from Statement of Operations	\$7,839 19
Adjustment of accounts payable prior year	150 00
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TOTAL ADDITIONS	7,989 19
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	\$44,651 66

DEDUCTIONS

Appropriations from surplus for administrative expense transferred to Statement of Operations	\$12,885 00
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	488 71
Adjustment of accounts receivable	78 76
Write-off of investment in worthless stock	10 00
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TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	13,462 47
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BALANCE OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AT JANUARY 31, 1955	<u>\$21,189 19</u>
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(Note: The complete audit report is on file at the Town Office.)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1954, to February 1, 1955.

BIRTHS

Number of Live Births	557
Number of Females	271
Number of Males	286
Number of Stillbirths	9

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	57
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	114
Number of Males	60
Number of Females	54

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

William G. Carr, Executive Secretary, National Education Association, writing on the topic — How to Criticize Your Schools — says, “If your schools today duplicate the ones you attended as a child, they are probably poor schools. ‘It was good enough for me and therefore good enough for the younger generation’ is a doctrine profoundly hostile to the American spirit.” He goes on to state further that we adults have not done so superbly well in handling wars and depressions and other catastrophies, that we may assume that the education we received was ideal; that children entering school today will spend most of their lives in the last half of the 20th Century and that schools cannot remain unchanged while every other phase of life is transformed.

In the light of the above it might be well as we appraise our schools to ask ourselves if we are thinking in terms of today and tomorrow or in terms of yester - days. As we think and plan for the schools of tomorrow are we willing to think in terms of the times in which we are living and those in which today's children are going to live 30 - 40 - and 50 years hence?

It would appear that the majority of people in Farmington are agreed as to the need for more school facilities — particularly school housing. However there seems to be great differences as to what constitutes a suitable location and a desirable site. It is believed that most people in Farmington will agree that they want the best they can afford for their children. To determine what is best for the children it would seem proper to seek the advice of those who are considered authorities in such matters. In seeking such information one repeatedly finds such statements as safe and healthful conditions for pupils and teachers — freedom from disturbing noises — freedom from obnoxious odors — surroundings that will tend to create a feeling of PRIDE, HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT.

Practically all writing and studies relative to school buildings place great importance on size of site and its surroundings. The following

statements are illustrative of such thinking:—The physical factors to be considered in determining school sites are such as high traffic highways, railroads and other transportation lines, geographical barriers—and large tracts of private lands where trespassing is prohibited such as estates, **cemeteries**, golf courses and other **private grounds**. There is almost universal acceptance among educators today of the idea that a very important part of education must be carried on outside the school building but during regular school hours. This phase of educational work is concerned primarily with the development of health, physical and mental poise, worthy use of leisure time, and growth in tolerance, team work and a spirit of fair play. Such thinking requires that a high school be located on a site large enough to permit the development of physical education and recreation facilities adequate to meet the needs of all the children in the school. Quoting further from the above source, "This phase of secondary education is considered of sufficient importance to rank **size of school site** above **centrality of location**." Furthermore few studies or writings can be found which recommend less than from 10 to 25 acres for a site for a high school with an enrollment of 300 pupils.

It is generally agreed that we do not need a large or elaborate building but if needed indoor space is sacrificed then sufficient outdoor space should be provided if it is available for a reasonable amount of money. For, it is felt that if the outdoor area is large enough many activities can be carried on there which cannot be carried on in cramped indoor quarters. To spend money for residences for the sake of acquiring a few additional feet of land on a particular spot seems unwise if sufficient suitable cleared land can be secured for less money.

In keeping with thots previously expressed one must be convinced that traffic noises caused by nearness to main highways or steep inclines which require shifting the gears of heavy traffic and noises and other distractions caused by nearness to amusement places or carnival-like entertainment can be very distracting influences in a classroom. If school musical organizations are distracting now, surely the confused noises coming from a fairground midway would be unbearable thruout the duration of fair.

Buildings unused and without custodial care for long portions of the year such as grandstand, booths, stables and exhibition halls and even cemeteries in the proximity of a school building can become a source of serious annoyance to the effective operation of a school as well as the cause of serious disciplinary problems both during and outside of school

School and Teacher	J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Marion Boyce					10	15								
Eva Nickerson						30								
Grace Heath							33							
Helen Gordon							26							
Alice Stevens								35						
David Durost								39						
Mary Lincoln									29					
Frank Dingley									30					
Roland Decoteau, Prin.														476

Briggs

Beryl Stanley	8	8	4	4	4									28
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Farmington Falls

Cathryn Keef	18	8	14											
Stella Turner				9	6	7	9							71

Fairbanks

Mary Newell	13	6	11											
Ellen Howatt				4	5	8	8							55

West Farmington

Madeline Green	16	15												
Grace Tracy			16	14										
Jane Yost					19	10								90

High School

83 84 61 63

Post grad.

1 291

107 89 103 67 75 70 76 74 59 83 84 61 63 1011

Charles Diehl, Prin.

Latin

Walter Reed

Guidance, Social Studies

Marion Bryant

English, Librarian

Richard Gould

Science, Winter Sports

Thais Linscott

Home Economics, Cafeteria

Theodore Emery

Mathematics

Dorothy Sayward

English

Alden Mitchell	Industrial Shop
Robert Greenleaf	English
Robert Downes	Social Studies, Biology
Timothy Mayo	Commercial, Basketball
Bayne Drown	Commercial
Robert Friberg	Boys Physical Education
Estella Waterman	Girls Physical Education
Lois Bennett	Reading, English
Anne Greenleaf	French
Iola Perkins	Music Supervisor
Leo Ryan	Art Supervisor

Tuition Pupils from other towns:

	High School	Mallett School	F. Falls
Chesterville	22	6	42
Industry	10	2	
New Vineyard	16		
Temple	13		
Mount Vernon	4		
Vienna	8		
	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 42

Farmington Pupils attending schools elsewhere:

North Chesterville	12
St. Joseph's Parochial	93
Wilton	1
Phillips	1
State School for Deaf	2
Pownal State School	1

Non-public High Schools

Wilton Academy	1
Proctor Academy	1
Kents Hill	1

CONVEYANCE

School	Route						
	Farmington Falls	Woodcock, Perham & Mosher Hills	Morrison & Voter Hill	Town Farm Road	Briggs & River Road	Fairbanks	Total
High School	24	6	1	10	21	27	89
Mallett School	46	32	2	27	21	28	156
Briggs					17		17
Fairbanks						20	20
Farmington Falls	3						3
West Farmington			9	11	16		36
Total	73	38	12	48	75	75	321

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following repairs and improvements have been made in school buildings during the past year:

Mallett School—Several classrooms were redecorated, the lower corridor floor was stripped and refinished and the tar and gravel roof repaired in several places.

Fairbanks—New, modern type lighting fixtures were installed.

West Farmington—Little was done beyond the usual summer renovating.

Farmington Falls—Extensive alterations were made in the front entry and stairways and toilets were moved from the unsanitary basement to the first floor. In addition new concrete steps were installed at the front entrance.

Briggs—New lighting fixtures were installed and the interior was redecorated. Additional land was added for playground purposes.

High School—Several classrooms and the corridors were re-decorated, the teachers' room was refurnished and redecorated, the partition between the furnace room and audio-visual room was fireproofed, the audio-visual room was repainted, the tile flooring was completed in the lower corridor and the principal's office was enlarged and equipped with new lighting fixtures.

It was anticipated that it would be possible to take care of other building maintenance items last year but some of the projects were considerably more expensive than had been expected so that it was necessary to postpone the following until the coming year.

High School: Improve roof drainage around west entrance and point-up masonry in several places. In addition repainting both inside and outside must be continued and lighting should be improved in the typewriting room and science laboratory.

At West Farmington it is hoped to be able to convert the basement into an assembly and lunch room. When this is completed some alterations should eventually be made to the entrance of the building so as to have a direct approach to the basement from the front entrance. It is expected to be able to paint the building this year.

The Fairbanks school should also have alterations made in the basement so as to provide an activity room and enlarged lunch facilities. It is quite probable that some saving could be realized in heating if the building were insulated and it would seem that this should be an item for future consideration.

At the Falls it is hoped eventually to be able to renovate the basement sufficiently to make a small lunch room there and thus relieve the upstairs entry-way of this confusion.

With the addition of more playground space at the Briggs School it would seem that most of our work there this year should be centered on the improvement of this area.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL NEEDS

Account	Appropriated 1954	Total Receipts	Total Ex- penditures	Credit Balance	Recom- mended 1955-56
Elementary					
Schools	\$41,450 00	\$78,130 79	\$73,878 93	\$4,251 86	\$45,100 00
Conveyance	13,000 00	15,693 18	15,693 18		13,500 00
High Sch.	35,000 00	57,110 27	57,110 27		37,625 00
Phy. Ed.	2,200 00	3,009 60	3,009 60		2,200 00
Vo. Home Ec.	1,995 00	3,288 40	3,288 40		2,260 00
Texts	3,000 00	3,708 09	3,708 09		3,000 00
Supplies	3,500 00	6,141 56	6,141 56		3,500 00
Adm.	3,126 00	3,207 50	3,207 50		3,125 00
Equipment	1,000 00	1,067 00	1,039 14	27 86	1,000 00
Insurance	2,491 26	2,557 01	2,555 51	1 50	2,550 00
Repairs	4,000 00	4,166 40	4,085 63	80 77	4,000 00
Cafeteria Ser.	525 00	658 35	605 70	52 65	525 00
Medical					
Inspection	300 00	459 26	107 20	352 06	
Total	111,587 26				118,385 00
Briggs Land		430 35	400 00	30 35	
H. S. Oil Burner		136 49	29 00		
		(\$107.49 — trans. to Briggs Land)			
Add. Sch. Facilities		19,904 82	19,874 82	30 00	

The financial summary of school accounts will be found in the financial section of the town report.

Attached to this report are reports from the High School Principal, Supervisor of Music and the Supervisor of Art.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR GREEN

Supt. of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Farmington,

I submit my report of the activities of Farmington High School for the year of 1954-55:

This has been a very busy year for our school both in the classroom and in our out-of-class activities. We have tried to maintain a high standard of work in the classroom and at the same time carry on the many activities outside. We have had many students go on to higher education with gratifying success. Our athletes, musicians, and actors have had their share of success in competition with other schools.

An outstanding achievement scholastically this year was to have our school placed on the roster of accredited schools of the Association of New England Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is, indeed, a step upward for Farmington High.

We have added another classroom activity this year which should prove of great value to our young people — driver education. This is popular with them and should enable them to have the right concepts in dealing with such an important phase of everyday living.

During the spring of 1954, our students participated in the various speaking contests, such as the County Contest, the Spear Contest, the University of Maine Speech Day. Farmington High sponsored the Career Day for the County in 1954. This proved highly successful this year and served the intended purpose, namely, to give the students some insight to various types of professions and careers.

Our athletes took part in the usual spring contests. We were successful in retaining the county championship in track again this year.

Our musicians had their share of activities. Two of their activities I do want to mention in passing — the Sandy-Andy Music Day and the Eastern Maine Music Festival. The Sandy-Andy Music Day brings together about two hundred or more of the County students in an activity where they put aside the idea of trying to surpass each other and try to cooperate with each other. Farmington High sponsored another huge

undertaking in playing the part of host to the Eastern Maine Music Festival. Miss Perkins will give more detail to this. The memories of the parade with all the beautiful uniforms will linger for a long time in the minds of the citizens who witnessed this part of the Festival.

After the new school year began, we had our usual fall sports of football, and field hockey for girls. The girls bring credit to our school as well as the boys. They have been winning their share of victories in competition with other schools. We sponsored the County Basketball Tournament this year. In the matter of winter sports, our ski team carried our colors to the top in State competition, and even in New England competition did an outstanding performance. We won the title of State Champs at Bethel and finished third in the New England meet which was the third great undertaking for our school this year.

To carry on these many activities requires a great amount of money. Our school depends on the sale of activity tickets and game tickets entirely for the needed revenue. I hope that the Town will see its way to raise some money in the near future to help sponsor these activities which are just as much a part in the building of citizenship as the textbooks in the classroom.

To the teachers who have so ably handled these many activities, we extend our congratulations. The town should feel proud of them and their students.

I wish to express my thanks to the many friends of the school for their generous contributions of time and money in helping us carry on our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL,

Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

Farmington, Maine
February 15, 1955

Mr. J. Arthur Green
Superintendent of Schools
Farmington, Maine

Dear Mr. Green:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music.

I. HIGH SCHOOL

Music festivals were the highlights of the music program during the past year.

In April, Farmington entertained the Sandy-Andy student musicians as the combined choruses, bands and orchestras from this area gave a concert in the Community Center. In March of this year, a similar event will take place in Wilton.

Later in April, the second annual All-State Concert Festival was held in Augusta. To a festival of this kind, delegates from various high schools are prepared in advance by their supervisors, and then sent to work in composite groups under outstanding directors. The chorus, orchestra and band included about 500 students from Maine high schools. Farmington High School was represented by twenty-two students.

In May, Farmington was host to the Eastern Maine Music Festival, and entertained approximately 3,500 high school musicians from the eastern section of the state. The generous response of the people of the town to requests for help in this project, was the biggest factor in the huge success of this activity. In 1955, Belfast will be the host town.

South Portland is entertaining the All-State Concert Festival in April, with Farmington teachers in charge of two of the composite groups. Principal Charles H. Diehl is Manager of Band, and Iola H. Perkins is Manager of Orchestra. The duties of a manager include

the selection of a balanced group from applications which come in from over the state, and to see that things run smoothly for the conductor throughout the festival. Thirty-one Farmington students will attend.

The Orchestra

The orchestra had the honor of being selected by a national committee as one of the outstanding music groups in the country. This entitles the organization to appear in FIRST CHAIR OF AMERICA, a national yearbook which honors students and directors who have done noteworthy work in the field of music. The yearbook will be delivered in March to those who ordered them, and will contain both group and individual pictures relative to the organizations so honored.

This year, instead of sharing the band uniforms, the orchestra will have outfits of its own. They will be of the same material and colors as those of the band, but will be of a different style, and will include skirts for the girls.

The string orchestra is made up of twenty-four of the string players, and meet once a week.

— Out of its enrollment of fifty-two, the orchestra will send twenty members to South Portland to participate in the All-State Orchestra.

Performances of this group, as a whole, in small ensembles, or in solo, include: Pop Concert, Sandy-Andy Concert, All-State Festival at Augusta, Eastern Maine Music Festival, Graduation, Grange (twice), Old South Bazaar, D.A.R., Assembly, and the Literary Club.

The Band

The marching band of approximately thirty-five students, under the direction of Principal Charles Diehl, put in much time and hard work outside school hours getting ready for parades, games, and tournaments. Lights were turned on, so that drill might continue after dark. The result was a trim marching band. As this group prepares for spring engagements, it will have more members, for the greater part of the concert band will be marching at the spring festival.

The concert band numbers forty-five. This is under the direction of the music supervisor. Aside from working on numbers to be used by the marching band, it has presented one program of concert music to aid the orchestra in its fund-raising campaign. Five members will represent the school in the All-State Band.

An addition to the instrumental department is a pair of fine pedal tympani (kettle drums), which will be used in both orchestra and concert band. The old set, which was purchased second-hand about twenty years ago, will still be used in the grade school.

The Choir

This group has seventy members, and is divided into two sections. The boys' choir, meeting twice a week, consists of fifteen singers, and has sung at the Sandy-Andy concert, Eastern Maine Music Festival, an assembly and two concerts. One member has been selected to participate in the All-State Chorus. The girls' choir also meets twice a week, has a performance schedule like that of the boys, and is sending five of its number to All-State Chorus. On one day a week, these two sections combine, and working as a unit, prepare programs for such events as the Sandy-Andy concert, the Eastern Maine Music Festival, and the annual Christmas concert.

II. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

All five schools were represented at the Eastern Maine Music Festival, both in the adjudication program and the parade. One organization that received many favorable comments was the Sandy River Elementary Chorus. This chorus consisted of forty-five children in grades four, five, and six from the Fairbanks, Farmington Falls, West Farmington, and Briggs Schools. They had only one rehearsal as a unit before their audition. A similar group will be formed this year.

The music organizations of the Mallett School, either as a whole or in part, participated in programs as follows: Aaron Slick (incidental music), Sandy-Andy concert, Home Demonstration program, chapel program at Teachers College, Eastern Maine Music Festival, two concerts, Grange, Parade of Grades, and the operetta, "The Bamboo Box". There are now forty in the orchestra, and sixty in the glee club.

A most efficient parents' committee, organized by Mrs. Lucille Fronk, presented the hilarious comedy "Aaron Slick" to assist in the purchase of robes for the glee club. The proceeds of this, together with the supper which preceded the play, put the fund over the top, and the robes were worn at the May festival. This year, increased enrollment made it necessary to order more, the cost of which is being met by the music organizations. Also, six new violin outfits were purchased, and placed in the hands of the younger children.

In May, a new festival idea will be tried. Instead of traveling with the high school groups to the Eastern Maine Music Festival, a similar festival will be held in town for elementary schools only. With the

exception of the parade, the procedure will follow closely that set up by the festival association. An adjudicator has been engaged, and there will be an evening concert.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the parents and friends of the boys and girls for their splendid help, and especially to those who have worked so hard in order that the members of our music organizations may be suitably uniformed.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA HAYNES PERKINS.

Report of Art Supervisor

Report of the Art Supervisor of the Farmington Public Schools to Mr. J. Arthur Green, Superintendent of the Farmington Schools, for the school year 1954-55.

Following our initial conference on the teaching of Art in the public schools of Farmington, objectives in this area of education were ascertained:

General Objective:

1. That the Art supervisor will help the classroom teachers to understand and apply all tenable art techniques and crafts that enrich the learning situation — individual and collective.

Mr. Ermo H. Scott, President of the Farmington State Teachers College, together with Mr. J. Arthur Green, approved and initiated an Art Extension Course, offered by the College to the adults of the Farmington area. The course was especially helpful in offering to the teachers of Farmington opportunities in improving their background in art fundamentals and techniques. Thirty-five adults completed this fifteen week intensive course in Art.

The success was measured by individual achievement in drawing, painting, design, color studies, composition, printing in silk screen and lino-block and metal craft.

The school children of Farmington will profit by the fact that the majority of enrollees in this course were Farmington teachers.

Specific Objectives:

The aims of the art program are

1. To integrate art with all subject-matter of the school curriculum.
2. To give an understanding of the simple basic spatial shapes as a prerequisite to skill in drawing.

3. To build on the understanding of the simple basic spatial relations an understanding of dimensional shapes. The skill and ability to draw things of a more difficult and complex nature follows.
 4. To help teachers realize that to teach individuals requires variety and patience for pupil and teacher to arrive together at the same goal.
 5. To use objects in teaching art that have value and meaning to the life of the one being taught.
 6. To realize that art-expressiveness is a power of communication, and to learn to communicate with other people is a prime objective of education.
 7. To provide the child, besides intellectual understanding of the world around him, access to "approved" emotional release through "art expression".
 8. To see that in as far as is possible, with existing facilities, art in the school system has practical application in the life of the child.
 9. And to understand that Art is the ability to express and execute an idea with efficiency, economy, practicability and beauty.
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The art supervisor teaches Art at the Farmington High School one day of each week. Another High School course, "Household Arts and Crafts", is taught one period daily.

The Mallett School program is supervised two days each week, and the remaining time is spent supervising, teaching and consulting at the Fairbanks, Briggs, West Farmington and Farmington Falls schools.

As the understanding, levels of ability and readiness permit, the achievement in creative arts in the Farmington schools will rise to constantly new levels each year; dependent, that is, on the physical facilities provided.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. RYAN,

Art Supervisor.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service

FARMINGTON — 1954

We know today that good mental health is equally as important as good physical health. The happy individual is essentially a well person. Likewise, as parents wisely satisfy their children's hunger for food they need for physical growth, they are today learning something about the child's hunger for security, love and pleasure — those important components of a child's emotional growth. The mere absence of disease does not imply that people are enjoying maximum health. Thus it becomes necessary for us to develop healthful attitudes for use in our daily lives.

The school child is "the parent of tomorrow" and it is important that he be aware of the reasons for developing healthful attitudes toward greater assurances of success in his chosen work and to live a happier life. Our school health program is being geared more to meet the child's interest in health. He is encouraged in the school environment to assume responsibility for his health just as he is given the responsibility for his lessons and his behavior. The school child is included in the planning and reasons for his routine school health examinations as well as his need for protection against Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus and Smallpox. The school lunch program is an important factor in teaching the school child good food habits. Through the dental clinic many children overcome their fear of the dentist. Music, Art and Physical Education activities also serve in developing a healthful well-rounded guide for living.

Your Public Health Nurse also realizes that knowledge and attitudes are best learned in the more intimate circle of the home. During the home visit it is often a very comforting experience to share one's problems and work out together the needs of a child, an expectant mother or other member of the family group.

The continual growth of the monthly Child Health Conference, sponsored by your community Health Council, is another indication that mothers of our infant and preschool population are adopting healthful attitudes in seeking early protection from childhood diseases and medical care for the young child. The mother is encouraged to seek information that relates to the emotional growth of her child as well as to his physical growth.

In many instances during the past year, when a certain problem of the family group has seemingly become too complex, it has been helpful to meet with the members of our community "counseling group." This small group of professional workers is often able to suggest healthful approaches in bettering an unhappy situation.

The health workers in our community are making every effort to further develop good social and emotional attitudes as well as good physical health habits. Our doctors, clergy, teachers and other professional workers continue to strive toward this goal. As our community projects grow, increasing numbers of volunteer workers give generously of their time. It is indeed a heartwarming experience for your Public Health Nurse to work in such a friendly and healthful atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MURIEL BIGELOW, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Public Library Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

Following are the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Library Association to the Corporators of that Association. These reports are self explanatory and trust that they will assist you in realizing the needs of the Library. The Town of Farmington is very fortunate to have such a building and your support is earnestly solicited.

BENJAMIN BUTLER,

President Library Association.

Farmington, Maine
January 29, 1954

To the Corporators of the Farmington Public Library:

Under a separate sheet you have a report of your Treasurer. This report discloses only the available income and disbursements from the various funds. In two instances there appears an overdraft, namely: The Gilman Fund in the amount of \$36.32, and the Perkins Fund in the amount of \$.42. These overdrafts will be deducted from available income for the next year, and are not charged to the principal.

All of the funds with the exception of the Lauriston Smith Fund and the Cutler Memorial Fund are ear-marked for the purchase of Books. The income from these funds is not available for any other purpose than that provided for by the grantors. At the present time the income from the Smith fund is providing the money to commence the much needed re-cataloguing of the non-fiction books. There is only left \$285.16 of unexpended income for this purpose. The Library Association is therefore going to need at least five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Town of Farmington this coming year to assist in continuing this work.

One can readily see that all of the money which the Town of Farmington has granted the Association this last year has been spent and that there is only \$11.01 left in the Treasurer's hands as of December 31, 1954. Although there is the sum of \$2,411.72 available for use in the Cutler Memorial Fund, yet this amount is already ear-marked for expenditure for much needed repairs to the exterior of the building, gutters and foundation. Following is a list of the Trust Funds and available income.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUTLER,

President.

TRUST FUNDS

Hayes Fund

\$ 8,500 Maine Consolidated	4%	\$340 00	
12,530 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	313 16	
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			\$653 16

Blake Fund

Principal deposited with the Town of Farmington. Type of investment has not been recorded with the board of Trustees		\$150 00	150 00
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John L. Cutler Fund

1,000 Northern Pacific	4%	40 00	40 00
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Cutler Memorial Fund

4,000 Northern Pacific	4%	160 00	160 00
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Abbott Fund

2,054 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	51 36	51 36
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Thurston Fund

1,028 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	25 70	25 50
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Gilman Fund

5,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	\$120 00	
2,000 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$170 00

Cora Cothren Fund

1,000 U. S. Government	27⁄8%	\$28 75	28 75
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Smith Fund

1,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	\$ 40 00	
5,288 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	132 20	
		<hr/>	172 20

Perkins Fund

1,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	\$40 00	40 00
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**Perkins Fund
(School)**

Invested with the Town of Farmington		13 84	13 84
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Emma P. Bonney Fund

1,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	40 00	40 00
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Charles J. Goodwin Fund

1,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	40 00	40 00
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F. W. Butler Fund

1,000 Maine Consolidated	4%	40 00	40 00
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Belcher Fund

x 100 Series G, U. S. Government	2½%	2 58	2 58
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Bonney Fund

1,024 Pass Book, Peoples National Bank		27 09	* 27 09
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State Stipend

Cash Yearly		120 00	120 00
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Voter Fund

100 Pass Book, Franklin County Savings	\$ 3 13	\$ 3 13
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Library Fund

This account is based upon the money received from fine and returning books after they become due. Varies with volume

187 16	187 16
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Whorff Fund

22,500 Pass Book, Franklin County Savings	685 52	685 52
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Russell Mills Reunion

27 Pass Book, Franklin County Savings Bank		
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Effie M. Richards Fund

500 Pass Book, Franklin County Savings		
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<hr/> \$69,651	TOTALS	<hr/> \$2,650 29
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Income available for upkeep of Library	\$ 332 20
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Income available for Books	2,318 09
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TOTAL INCOME	<hr/> \$2,650 29
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Amount spent for Books	\$2,030 28
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To the Corporators of the Farmington Public Library Association:

Your Treasurer presents the following report of moneys received and paid out for the year 1954.

Hayes Fund

Received from Interest on Bond	\$653 16
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Received from Interest on deposits	13 42
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<hr/>	\$666 58
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Expended for books	\$549 82
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Overdrawn for 1953	28 99
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	<hr/> \$87 77
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Blake Fund

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 17 54	
Received from Town Treasurer	150 00	
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		\$167 54
Expended for books		149 81
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954		\$17 73

John L. Cutler Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$95 19	
Received from Interest on Bond	40 00	
Received from Interest on deposits	3 11	
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		\$138 30
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$138 30

Cutler Memorial Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$2,313 90	
Received from Interest on Bonds	160 00	
Received from Interest on deposit	73 33	
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		\$2,547 23

Expended

Stewart on building	\$17 06	
Stetson on lawn	77 90	
McLeary (shellac)	1 55	
Waterproofing roof	39 00	
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		135 51

Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	\$2,411 72
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Abbott Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$56 06	
Received from Interest on Bonds	51 36	
Received from Interest on deposits	1 84	
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		\$109 26
Expended for books		78 75
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$30 51

Thurston Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$19 81	
Received from Interest on Bonds	25 70	
Received from Interest on deposits	43	
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		\$45 94
Expended for books		29 00
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$16 94

Gilman Fund

Received from Interest on Bonds	\$170 00	
Received from Interest on deposits	8 34	
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		\$178 34
Expended for books	\$209 73	
Overdraft 1953	4 93	
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		214 66
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Overdraft, December 31, 1954		\$36 32

Cora Cothren Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$12 73	
Received from Interest on Bonds	28 75	
Received from Interest on deposits	30	
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		\$41 78
Expended for books		18 50
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$23 28

Smith Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$884 14	
Received from Interest on Bonds	172 20	
Received from Interest on deposits	24 95	
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		\$1,081 29
Amount expended for cataloguing books		796 13
		<hr/>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$285 16

Perkins Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$10 95	
Received from Interest on Bonds	40 00	
Received from Interest on deposits	3 69	
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		\$54 64
Expended for books		55 06
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Overdraft, December 31, 1954		\$ 42

Perkins (School Fund)

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$36 14	
Received from Town Treasurer	13 84	
Received from Interest on deposits	1 04	
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		\$51 02

Emma P. Bonney Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$24 16	
Received from Interest on Bond	40 00	
Received from Interest on deposit	67	
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		\$64 83
Amount expended for books		62 73
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$2 10

Charles J. Goodwin Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$15 10	
Received from Interest on Bond	40 00	
Received from Interest on deposits	46	
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		\$55 56
Amount expended for books		29 28
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$26 28

F. W. Butler Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$69 93	
Received from Interest on Bond	40 00	
Received from Interest on deposits	2 22	
	<hr/>	\$112 15
Amount expended for books		21 83
		<hr/>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$90 32

Belcher Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$7 54	
Received from Interest on Bond	2 58	
Received from Interest on deposits	14	
	<hr/>	\$10 26
Amount expended for books		5 25
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$5 01

Bonney Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$35 43	
Received Interest from deposits	13 48	
	<hr/>	\$49 91
Amount expended for books		-----
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$49 91

State Stipend

Cash received	\$120 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00
Expended on books		119 55
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$ 45

Voter Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$20 52	
Received Interest from deposits	6 70	
	<hr/>	\$27 22
Expended		-----
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$27 22

Library Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$224 35	
Received from earnings of the Library	187 16	
Received from Interest on deposits	8 96	
	<hr/>	\$420 77

Expended

Lawn Mower	\$ 28 50	
Water Rental	5 50	
Safe Deposit Box	3 30	
Raking Lawn after hurricane	3 00	
Washing windows	4 50	
Bonus Mrs. Simmons	50 00	
Salary Clerk & Treasurer	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 80
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$225 97

Whorff Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$281 25	
Received from Interest on deposits	685 52	
	<hr/>	\$966 77
Expended for books and binding		528 75
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954		\$438 02

Town Appropriation

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 7 61	
Received from Town of Farmington	3,500 00	
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		\$3,507 61
	Expended	
Salary (Marcous)	\$1,360 08	
Salary (Simmons)	753 96	
Janitor	240 00	
Oil	836 76	
Light & Power	202 50	
Bank Charges	6 00	
Check Books	4 20	
Insurance	93 10	
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		\$3,496 60
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954		\$11 01

Additional Bequests

Russell Mills Reunion Association	\$ 27 00
Effie M. Richards Fund	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. WHITE, Treasurer.

Farmington, Maine
January 29, 1955

Report of Police

February 1, 1954 to January 31, 1955

Motor vehicle accident investigations	60
Fire calls	26
Patients taken to State Hospital	2
Dogs shot after accidents	3
Deer shot after accident	1
Miscellaneous calls	24
Arrests for motor vehicle violations:	
Speeding	51
Passing a stopped school bus	28
Failing to stop at sign	6
Operating without a license	5
Following too close to fire truck	3
Passing where view is obstructed	3
Reckless driving	2
Operating under the influence	2
Operating an unregistered vehicle	2
Driving to endanger	2
Leaving scene of an accident	2
Operating without brakes	1
Failing to keep reasonably to right	1
Failing to report accident	1
No inspection sticker	1
Passing on right	1

Arrests for other reasons:

Intoxication	14
Felonious stealing	3
Vagabond and idle person	1
A.W.O.L. member of armed forces	1
Non-support	1
Dumping refuse in public place	1
Written warnings issued to motor vehicle operators	81
Traffic ordinance violation tags issued	241

ARTHUR L. VAN DERHOFF,
 GLENDON C. ROWE,

Full-time Officers.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

To my knowledge there has never been a report of the Fire Department in the Annual Town Report. This has been due to the fact that the Fire Company is maintained by the Farmington Village Corporation. By maintenance, I mean they provide the station, equip us with boots, coats, etc. and pay us a set sum each year for all fires inside the Corporation limits. As the town proper contributes its share toward the operation of the Department I feel it only right to inform them of our activities.

During the year we answered a total of 84 calls. These consisted of 18 calls inside the Corporation, 4 in the Suburban Water District, 60 within the town limits and 2 in New Vineyard. The following is a breakdown of the town fires:

Chimney	31	Grass	2
Building	17	Short circuit	1
Car	1	Dump calls	5
Brush	2	False alarm	1

We have been most fortunate in not having any large scale fires. The Butler property on Pleasant Street was our major loss of the year, at an estimated \$18,000. As you can see we are still busy on chimney fires, but these are minor compared to years back due to oil installations and, I believe, people today seem to be more fire conscious. Grass fires in the Spring were a major headache, but now these are at a minimum.

As you will no doubt notice, there is an article in the warrant to raise the sum of \$7,000, approved by the Budget Committee, to put with the \$2,000 raised last year for the purchase of a new tank truck. This tank truck will be of a 1,000 gal. capacity with a 500 gal. per minute

front end pump. The purchase of this truck has two prime factors in its favor. At the present time we maintain one pump capable of pumping at areas outside the hydrant district. This truck will give us another pump with a total capacity of four lines in conjunction with its tank load. The second factor is that we will place our present tanker at Farmington Falls. They have an excellent volunteer department there which is wholly self-maintained. The tanker will be maintained by them but will still be the property of the town with the understanding if we need its services in any part of the town it will be sent on call. It will also provide a protection for property there.

I would like to stress something that I believe to be of the utmost importance to those people in the outlying areas. The Osborne fire is still fresh in our minds. We never could have saved what we did without their having a farm pond. This, in itself, should be an incentive to those who have the facilities, to have one for their own protection. Also, incidentally there is nothing that makes a department feel more helpless than stand around with all kinds of equipment and no chance to use it.

This report is for the Town of Farmington only.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL, Chief.

Summary and Suggestions of the Sewer Survey Committee

The last detailed installment of the sewer survey has been published in The Franklin Journal and it is our hope that you have a fair insight as to the overall conditions of the present sewage and storm drain system. The committee now wishes to give a brief summary and suggestions for your consideration.

As you know from the lengthy report recently edited that there are sections in the town that will be satisfactory for several years with only normal maintenance. There are other sections of the sewer system that are going to need attention in the very near future and which presently require more than average maintenance. These sections are becoming more acute each year. We also have in this town several sections of sewer and storm drains that are not adequate for present needs. They are, and have been for the past few years, in a near constant state of paralysis. This is a condition that should be corrected as soon as practical.

Reviewing the present sewer disposal system which is becoming progressively inadequate as to its primary functions of health and convenience, the committee recommends that a survey of the entire built-up section of Farmington be made by a competent and recognized engineering company at a cost not to exceed \$2,500. This survey is to include detailed plans of the streets, buildings, grades, contours and proposed sewer design; also plans showing the type of sewage disposal works recommended, plan of watershed areas; and actual elevations of street intersections and an estimated cost of the entire project.

This is a project so necessary and important for the health and welfare of our community that your committee urges consideration of instituting a self-supporting SEWER DISTRICT as a practical and economical approach to the situation confronting us.

We sincerely trust that the information and suggestions that we have rendered will prove a valuable asset to the Town of Farmington.

AMBROSE GUEST
JAMES AKERLEY
RICHARD CHILDS

Report of Town Manager

In order that the public may be better informed regarding the activities of those municipal departments which are under the supervision of the selectmen and manager, we submit the following brief summary:

Protections — Police service from six o'clock A.M., to ten o'clock P.M., of each week day has been continued. In addition to much time spent in the metered area of the town, the officers have spent as much time as possible in the patrol of several sections of town and on heavily traveled school bus routes.

The fire department has continued to render excellent service to the community. The addition of a combination tank truck and pumper to the apparatus of this department during 1955 is urgently recommended.

Public Works — Weather conditions during the summer and fall of 1954 made impossible the carrying out of projects for which special appropriations had been voted. You will note, in the departmental accounts section of this annual report, that all balances of special appropriations have been carried forward so that these projects can be completed when practical. As the result of being unable to work on special projects, it was necessary for nearly all expenditures in the highway department to be made from the general Highways and Bridges account. This fact, together with expenditures of over seven thousand dollars for repairing damage resulting from hurricanes, made total expenditures from the Highways and Bridges account much greater than in any normal year. Reimbursement received from the State of Maine and from the Federal Government through the Office of Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety aided materially in reducing the local cost of hurricane flood damage repair.

No expenditures from the Town Road Improvement Fund were made during 1954. This account does not appear in this annual report as the fund consists entirely of state money which is not paid to the town until after the town has made an actual expenditure of the annual apportionment. However, this grant remains to the credit of the town and is available for expenditure together with the 1955 apportionment.

All brush has been cut and burned within the right-of-way of the unimproved 6/10ths of one mile of State Aid road #7 between Knowlton's Corner and North Chesterville but no actual construction was attempted. An appropriation of \$2,666 for 1955 will result in a fund of \$8,777.34 being available for construction on this road during this year.

Some grading and base work were done on the Russell's Mills road but this work had to be left uncompleted because of rains.

Two 6-foot pipes were purchased to replace the bridge on the Red Schoolhouse road but have not been installed.

A part of the appropriation for Perham Hill road was used for cutting and burning brush.

13,000 gallons of tar were applied as retreatment work on streets.

An asphalt surface was placed on the sidewalk at Abbott Hill and on a section of Quebec Street. Sidewalk construction at Farmington Falls should be deferred until definite information is obtained as to the relocation of the state highway.

Effective sewer maintenance was very difficult during the past year with many lines being loaded beyond capacity. Work of rebuilding catch basins has been continued and some new basins have been constructed. Several streets need additional drainage through the installation of additional catch basins but this work can not be done because of the danger of further overloading the sewer lines.

Three new trucks have been bought for the highway department as replacements. All equipment is believed to be in good condition.

Welfare — Relief costs have been very high during 1954 but there is an indication that this may be reduced somewhat during the coming year. A reduction in the appropriation for support of poor has been recommended.

Finances — A Webster and Williams Bridge note in the amount of \$3,622.01 has been paid from funds appropriated, and the amount of \$4,671.00 has been paid from the Equipment Account on notes and contracts for equipment purchase.

The following notes and equipment contracts are outstanding as of January 31, 1955:

To be paid from appropriated funds:

Bridge Construction Note #2, due 7/30/55	\$3,500 00
Bridge Construction Note #3, due 7/30/56	3,000 00

To be paid from Equipment Account:

Shovel Purchase Note, due 4/2/55	2,171 40
Shovel Purchase Note, due 4/2/56	2,171 40
Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/55	2,499 60
Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/56	2,499 60
Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/57	2,499 60

Tax Collections — $97\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the 1954 tax commitment had been received at the close of the fiscal year. Motor vehicle excise tax receipts were the highest ever received.

The continued cooperation of town employees and members of the budget committee is thoroughly appreciated. To the members of the board of selectmen I wish to extend thanks for advice and assistance in an attempt to carry out a practical municipal program.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Farmington:

The fiscal year 1954 brings to a close the second year of town management under Mr. Quimby. Your Board of Selectmen through two years of experience with him has a great deal of respect for his judgment and ability.

We hope that through your continued support, the coming year will prove more beneficial in services to our community.

We feel that a great deal of consideration should be given to a long range program for our sewer system. It should be realized that there is a great deal of pressure to bear on the state for freeing our streams and rivers from industrial and sewerage pollution. This no doubt will be enforced by law within a few years.

Your Board of Selectmen would also like for you to consider well the revaluation, in the very near future, of taxable property within the Town. This may be accomplished by professional assessors or by a group of local men chosen for this purpose.

We have one other thought that may prove of value to you for more economical administration of the services required. It is our hope that you will consider the benefits that could be derived by having a Planning Board to work in conjunction with your governing bodies. Your Town Manager and Board of Selectmen are unable to give you any long range program of services under the terms of their contracts. A Planning Board could, with your approval, propose a program which we believe would be more economical to pursue. It is our desire that before the year is out we can give you a better insight as to the advantages of a Planning Board.

We present these thoughts for consideration by the citizens of Farmington.

At this time we wish to extend our thanks to you, the Town Manager and other town officials for your continued cooperation and assistance.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
RICHARD A. CHILDS,
W. DAMON HOAR,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,

Selectmen of Farmington.

TOWN WARRANT

(Including recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To Arthur L. VanDerhoff, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in
the County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1955 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections 49 to 63 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, two members of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

The polls for election of these officers will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and will close at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 4

To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate from its unappropriated surplus resulting from net unexpended balances from 1954 and determine to which account or accounts said sums shall be appropriated.

Recommended: \$3,400.00 to General Administration (Art. 5)
 3,835.00 to Salaries of Town Officers (Art. 6)

Article 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Salaries of Town Officers.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Manager's Salary.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$6,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Fire Department.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the advice of the Chief of the Fire Department, to purchase a combination tank truck and pumper for the Fire Department at a price not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

Recommended

Article 10

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), plus any accrued interest on the same, and to apply said sum toward the purchase price of the combination tank truck and pumper specified in Article 9.

Recommended

Article 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended toward the purchase of the combination tank truck and pumper specified in Article 9.

Recommended

appropriation	\$1,000.00Appropriated
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Article 12

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) at such rate of interest and upon such terms as said Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer shall determine, and to execute and deliver to the lender the negotiable note or notes of the Town of Farmington for said sum, the proceeds of said loan to be expended toward the purchase of the combination tank truck and pumper specified in Article 9.

Recommended approval and that notes be issued to be payable over a period of three years.

Article 13

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of one Fire Hydrant at the junction of the Town Farm road and Porter Hill road, so-called.

Not recommended

Article 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended

appropriation	\$760.00Appropriated
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Article 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,880.00	.....Appropriated

Article 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Protections.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	.....Appropriated

Article 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	.....Appropriated

Article 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$850.00	.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,762.00	.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,600.00	.....Appropriated

Article 21

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the procuring of a complete sewerage study and report covering the built-up section of the town, together with plans, estimate of cost, and other essential data.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,500.00	.....Appropriated

(See report of sewer survey committee on page 78.)

Article 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Town Dump.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$950.00	.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for motor vehicle excise taxes and determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

Recommended to appropriate \$17,500.00 to Highways and Bridges
(Art. 24)

Article 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$20,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tar Surface Treatment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,666.00	.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 to be used for settlement of land damage claims resulting from the reconstruction of the Savage road, so-called, in 1952.

No recommendation	Appropriated
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Article 29

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for replacement of the heating plant in the town highway department garage; said sum to be used in conjunction with the appropriation of \$500 which was voted at the 1954 annual town meeting.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the reconstruction of Perham Street, beginning at a point near the intersection of said street with North Street and extending in an easterly direction.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 31

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for reconstructing a section of the Russell's Mills road, so-called, as a continuation of work done in 1954.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 32

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$7,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 33

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,400.00	.....Appropriated

Article 34

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$37,625.00	.....Appropriated

Article 35

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elementary Schools.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$45,100.00	.....Appropriated

Article 36

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Conveyance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$13,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 37

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Physical Education.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 38

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Home Economics.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,260.00	.....Appropriated

Article 39

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Textbooks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 40

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 41

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Equipment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 42

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Repairs.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 43

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School Cafeteria Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$525.00	.....Appropriated

Article 44

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Administration.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,125.00	.....Appropriated

Article 45

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,550.00	.....Appropriated

Article 46

To see if the town will vote to approve and accept the general plan for necessary high school facilities as submitted and recommended by the Farmington Superintending School Committee.

Article 47

To see if the town will vote to purchase as a site for the location of said high school the Withee lot, so-called, on Middle Street extension in Farmington.

Article 48

To see if the town will vote to purchase as a site for the location of said high school the land owned by the Franklin County Agricultural Society located on the westerly side of High Street in Farmington.

Article 49

To see if the town will vote to approve and accept the general plan for high school facilities as outlined in Article 46, but with any alterations that might be required for building said high school on said land owned by the Franklin County Agricultural Society on the westerly side of High Street in Farmington.

Article 50

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow by serial notes or bond issue a sum not to exceed \$240,000.00 to build and equip said building and to pay for expenses incidental thereto.

Article 51

To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used toward the purchase of land and for architectural expenses for necessary high school facilities.

.....Appropriated

Article 52

To see if the town will vote to pay any unexpended balance of said \$20,000.00 mentioned in Article 51 if said sum is voted to be raised by taxation, toward other expenses involved in the building of said high school including payments on the principal or interest of said \$240,000.00 loan, should said \$20,000.00 not be completely expended for the purchase of said land and architectural expenses.

Article 53

To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 58 of the March 1954 town meeting — namely “To see if the town will vote to build said school building as outlined in the above report.”

Article 54

To see if the town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the future construction of high school facilities.
Appropriated

Article 55

To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to study the school situation and recommend future action to be taken by the town for additional school facilities.

Article 56

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 57

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to aid in the cost of maintaining a Summer Recreation Program.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$400.00	.....Appropriated

Article 58

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Hippach Field.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 59

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Public Parks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 60

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$225.00	.....Appropriated

Article 61

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Abatements.

Recommended			
appropriation	\$500.00	.....	Appropriated

Article 62

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Cemeteries.

Recommended			
appropriation	\$500.00	.....	Appropriated

Article 63

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the town's required portion of Social Security.

Recommended			
appropriation	\$975.00	.....	Appropriated

Article 64

To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Not recommended		Appropriated
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Article 65

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Not recommended		Appropriated
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Article 66

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to aid in the maintaining of a local information bureau during the summer of 1955.

Recommended			
appropriation	\$400.00	.....	Appropriated

Article 67

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend from the Highway Equipment Account an amount not exceeding \$4,671.00 for payments coming due within the ensuing year on the power shovel and motor grader.

Article 68

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement.

Article 69

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of outstanding notes of the town.

Recommended

appropriation

\$3,500.00

.....Appropriated

Article 70

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Interest.

Recommended

appropriation

\$750.00

.....Appropriated

Article 71

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies, or individuals, as a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of the Town of Farmington in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1955, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and a majority of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Farmington.

Article 72

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 73

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 74

To see if the town will vote to determine when the tax lists for 1955 shall be committed for collection, when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning the commitment or collection of taxes.

Article 75

To see if the town will vote to accept the following description of a road accepted by the town on February 10, 1919, the description of which road does not appear in the records of the town:

“Beginning at the junction of the southerly limit of Lake Avenue and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly owned by Minnie Holt and Julia Holt, thence southerly along the easterly line of land now or formerly owned by said Minnie Holt and Julia Holt to the junction of said land with the northerly limit of Stewart Avenue; the line described to be the westerly boundary of this road and said road to be two rods in width.”

Article 76

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the buildings on the former Jensen property at No. 4 Middle Street.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in the Community Center Building on Thursday, March 10, Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, 1955, from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this first day of March, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
W. DAMON HOAR,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,
RICHARD A. CHILDS,

Selectmen of Farmington.

**KEEP
MAINE
GREEN**

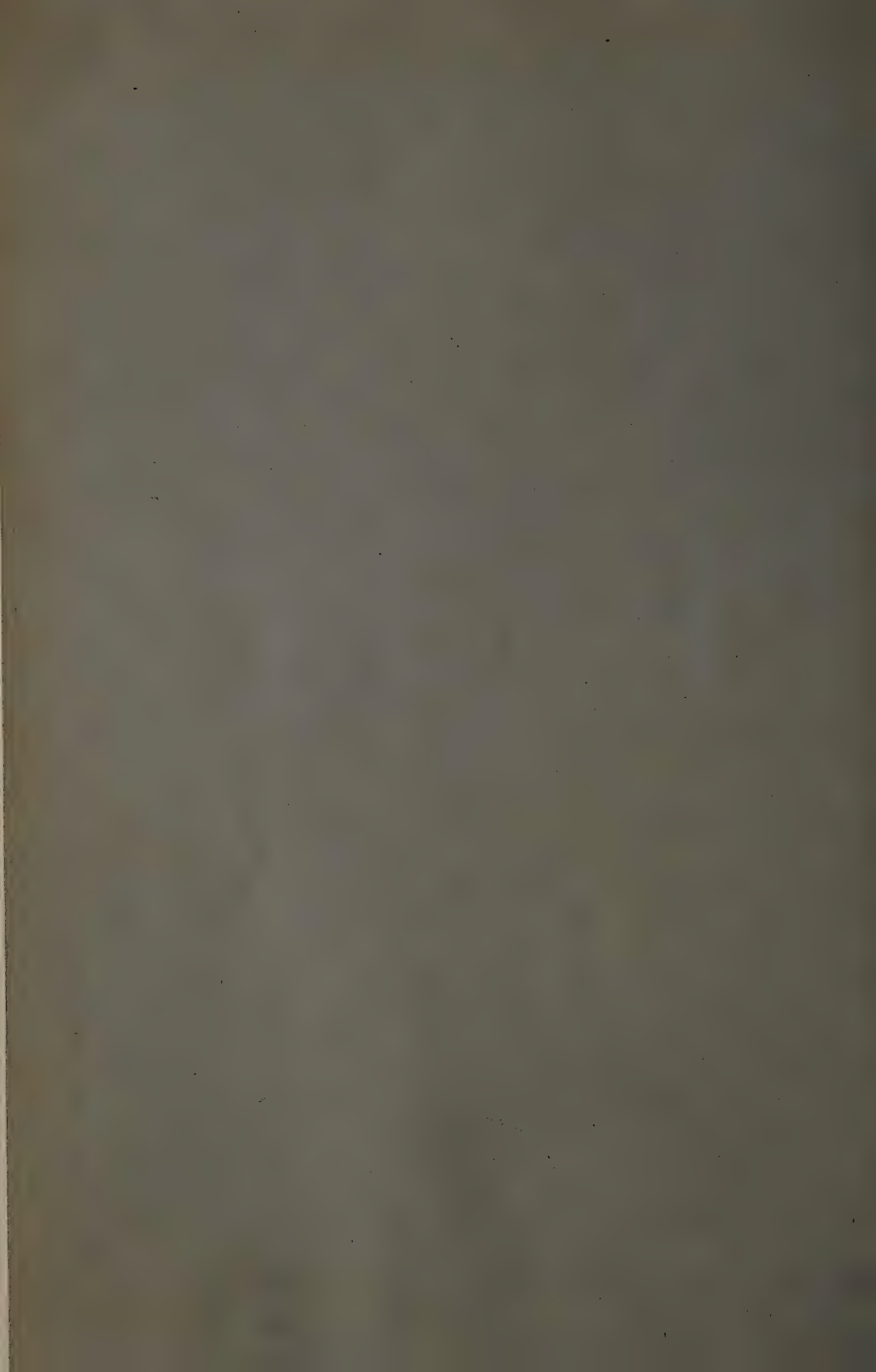


Smokey says

**"WE WANT OUR TOWN TO THRIVE
WE'LL HAVE NO FOREST FIRES IN '55"**

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1955

TOWN
of
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January 31, 1956

Selectmen - Town Manager Government

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In Memoriam



AUSTIN L. HARDY

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
1920
1923
1928 to 1946

Member of the Board of Selectmen
1921
1922

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1955

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. MOSHER, Chairman

RICHARD A. CHILDS

W. DAMON HOAR

HARRY A. ELLSWORTH

GEORGE B. McGARY

School Committee

DONALD F. PIERCE, Chairman

FRANCES L. HOAR

MARY ELLA ROUNDS

RICHARD G. MORTON

JAMES W. REED, M.D.

Town Clerk

LEON R. GOODWIN

Town Treasurer

OLIVE W. HODGKINS

Administration

Town Manager MILLARD S. QUIMBY
 Superintendent of Schools J. ARTHUR GREEN
 Chief of Fire Department J. BAUER SMALL
 Health Officer RALPH L. MORTON

Constables

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF

CARROLL L. SINISKI

GLENDON C. ROWE

THEODORE L. AMES

FRANKIE J. GAGNE

RICHARD H. BELL

ROLAND G. KERSHNER, JR.

Budget Committee

JAMES P. FLINT, Chairman

JAMES H. AKERLEY, Secretary

MILFORD E. BEAL

BENJAMIN BUTLER

J. RENAUD CYR

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WILLIAM N. GOULD

AMBROSE T. GUEST

LEROY S. HAMMOND

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LEON K. LOVEJOY

C. RICHARD LUCE

CARROLL J. MACOMBER

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

CARROLL A. MATTHIEU

DONALD K. METCALF

ROLAND E. RANGER

WARREN S. VOTER

KENNETH R. WILES

LINWOOD J. YORK

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I have the privilege of presenting to you the report of all departments of your municipal government for the year ending January 31, 1956.

Included in this report are the financial transactions of all town departments, detailed reports of the activities of the various departments, and abstracts from the auditor's report.

It is our hope that you will give careful study to this report and that you will not hesitate to contact the town office regarding any items in the report which require further explanation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$3,400 00
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	2,252 17
Tax Lien Costs Recovered	264 75
Local Licenses	11 00
Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Property	197 63
Miscellaneous Receipts	15 46
	<hr/>
	\$6,141 01
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	40 72
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	\$6,181 73

Expenditures

Office Clerk ..	\$1,790 00
Town Office Supplies and Postage	648 92
Assessors' Books and Supplies	98 26
Town Clerk's Supplies and Postage	80 27
Telephone	335 89
Tax Lien Costs	112 86
Election Expenses	173 75
Travel Expenses	199 57
Audit of 1954-55 Accounts	300 00
Printing of 1954-55 Accounts	715 30
Maintenance of Office Equipment	63 00
Purchase of Office Equipment	651 95
Surety Bonds	85 00
Insurance	117 50
Reporting and Recording Vital Statistics	383 75
Recording Oaths	10 00

Legal Services	\$178 00
Maine Municipal Assn. Dues	75 00
Social Security Administrative Costs	72 25
Miscellaneous Expenses	90 46
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	\$6,181 73

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$3,835 00
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Expenditures

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

George H. Mosher	\$ 300 00
Richard A. Childs	300 00
Harry A. Ellsworth	300 00
W. Damon Hoar	300 00
George B. McGary	300 00
Olive W. Hodgkins, Town Treasurer and Bookkeeper	2,260 00
Leon R. Goodwin, Town Clerk	75 00
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	\$3,835 00

SALARY OF TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
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Expenditures

Millard S. Quimby, Town Manager	\$6,000 00
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COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 866 28
Transferred from School Department	6,000 00
Rent of Auditorium and Cafeteria	810 00
Rent of Internal Revenue Office	180 00
Rent of Selective Service Office	60 00
Refund on Repairs	14 70
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	\$7,930 98
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	98 44
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	\$8,029 42

Expenditures

Custodian	\$1,881 00
Other Labor	220 87
Repairs	1,335 66
Supplies	936 35
Fuel	1,480 77
Electricity	1,132 40
Water	31 56
Insurance	1,008 81
Boiler Inspection	2 00

\$8,029 42

Protections**POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$1,704 95
Parking Meter Receipts	8,322 95
Traffic Violation Fees	310 00
Officers' Court Fees	416 60
Meter Damage Recovered	56 50
Refunds for Services	33 05

\$10,844 05

Expenditures

Full Time Police	\$5,096 00
Extra Police Duty	1,057 25
Police Auto Mileage	2,175 05
Police Clothing	83 09
Police Supplies and Equipment	288 28
Meter Repairs	334 70
Traffic Signals Maint. & Operation	266 08
Traffic Lanes and Signs	259 47
First Payment on Exchange of Meters	200 00

\$9,759 92

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward

\$1,084 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Town of Chesterville, services of Department	10 00
Supplies Sold	4 00
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	\$2,014 00

Expenditures

Fire Payrolls	\$343 50
Insurance	148 88
Maintenance of Apparatus	162 11
Operation of Apparatus	91 30
New Equipment	401 81
Supplies	175 22
Purchase of Hose	527 50
Farmington Falls Fire Co.	100 00
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	\$1,950 32
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	63 68
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	\$2,014 00

FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Transfer from Capital Reserve Account	2,010 00
Proceeds of Notes Issued	5,975 00
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	\$8,985 00

Expenditures

Purchase of Combination Tank Truck and Pumper	\$8,985 00
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MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIONS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	21 21
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	\$321 21

Expenditures

Immunizations	\$186 50
Health Supplies	3 55
Health Officer's Salary	50 00
Mental Cases	17 70
Care of Transients	63 46

 \$321 21
HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$760 00
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Expenditures

Rental of 19 rural hydrants @ \$40.00	\$760 00
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STREET LIGHTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,880 00
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Expenditures

Street Light Service for year	\$2,839 99
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	40 01

 \$2,880 00
CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Electricity	\$ 60 00
Telephone Line	60 00
Equipment	180 00

 \$300 00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$850 00
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Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Policy Premiums	\$694 61
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	155 39

 \$850 00

Health and Sanitation

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,762 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$3,762 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
Transfer from Overlay	1,500 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	125 00
Received for Outside Work	235 50
Due for Outside Work	62 50
	\$5,523 00

Expenditures

Labor	\$4,467 35
Equipment Hire	69 85
Truck Operation and Maint.	268 38
New Equipment	121 50
Materials and Supplies	314 95
Rent	180 00
Electricity	12 00
Fuel	32 50
Water	5 00
Account Receivable from 1954 Charged Back	25 00
	\$5,496 53
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	26 47
	\$5,523 00

SEWERAGE STUDY AND SURVEY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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Expenditures

None

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward \$2,500 00

(Note: The above balance is obligated and is payable at completion of the survey in June, 1956.)

PUBLIC DUMP**Receipts**

Appropriation \$950 00

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts 152 43

\$1,102 43**Expenditures**

Caretaker \$636 00

Other Labor 20 93

Town Equipment Hire 48 50

Other Equipment Hire 354 50

Land Rent 40 00

Supplies 2 50

\$1,102 43**PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PUBLIC DUMP****Receipts**

Transfer from Overlay \$500 00

Expenditures

Purchase of Land \$500 00

TOWN DUMP LOCATION**Receipts**

Transfer from Overlay \$2,000 00

Sale of Wood 115 53

\$2,115 53

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts 435 83

\$2,551 36

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 723 13
Town Equipment Hire	402 13
Other Equipment Hire	1,328 50
Materials and Supplies	97 60
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	\$2,551 36

RAT EXTERMINATION**Receipts**

Transfer from Overlay	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Rat Extermination at Discontinued Dump	\$200 00
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Public Works**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	17,500 00
State Winter Reimbursement	4,443 40
Materials and Supplies Sold	192 38
Water Dept., State, Other Towns, & Individuals	468 73
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	\$42,604 51
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	4,091 13
	<hr/>
	\$46,695 64

Expenditures

Labor	\$18,753 58
Town Equipment Hire	13,629 29
Other Equipment Hire	3,837 03
Gravel	567 65
Culverts	1,130 81
Calcium Chloride	907 50

Patching and Paving Materials	\$1,682 11
Ice Sand and Salt	2,030 00
Tools and Supplies	852 84
Lumber, Steel and Stone	415 36
Snow Fence	165 00
Garage:	
Electricity	84 57
Telephone	178 70
Fuel	551 91
Water	10 50
Maintenance	451 55
Insurance	325 39
Contract Work	281 50
Town's Share of State Highway Winter	
Maintenance	568 40
Transfer to State Aid Highway Construction	271 95
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	\$46,695 64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 1,960 60
Use of Equipment on Town Work	19,880 46
Use of Equipment—Other	559 35
Sewer Dept. — Gasoline	72 90
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	\$22,473 31
Overdraft Carried Forward	1,142 87
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	\$23,616 18

Expenditures

Repairs and Supplies	\$10,527 25
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	5,282 10
Insurance	951 41
Payment of Shovel Note	2,171 40
Payment on Grader Lease Purchase Contract	2,499 60
Interest on Shovel Note and Grader Contract	214 42
Transfer to Highway Equipment Purchase	1,970 00
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	\$23,616 18

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE**Receipts**

Transfer from Highway Dept. Equipment	\$1,970 00
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Expenditures

Replacements of Snow Plowing Equipment for One Truck	\$1,970 00
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TAR SURFACE TREATMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 594 92	
Town Equipment Hire	654 27	
Other Equipment Hire	164 75	
Tar and Asphalt	3,481 01	
Sand and Gravel	84 10	
	<hr/>	
		\$4,979 05
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		20 95
		<hr/>
		\$5,000 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 779 34	
Appropriation	2,666 00	
State of Maine	5,332 00	
Transfer from Highways and Bridges	271 95	
	<hr/>	
		\$9,049 29
Overdraft Carried Forward in anticipation of 1956 appropriation as approved by State Highway Commission		2,963 18
		<hr/>
		\$12,012 47

Expenditures

Labor	\$1,278 31
Town Equipment Hire	999 09
Other Equipment Hire	7,484 87
Culverts	96 80
Dynamite	107 25
Gravel	489 76
Earth Borrow	303 35
Tar Surface	1,253 04
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	\$12,012 47

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$10,344 32
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Expenditures

Labor	\$1,532 16
Town Equipment Hire	2,395 02
Other Equipment Hire	4,479 93
Culverts	978 91
Gravel	855 80
Calcium Chloride	102 50
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	\$10,344 32

BRIDGE — RED SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$245 60
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 67 10
Town Equipment Hire	18 00
Other Equipment Hire	136 00
Gravel	10 88
	<hr/>
	\$231 98
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	13 62
	<hr/>
	\$245 60

RUSSELL'S MILLS ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$1,351 35	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
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		\$3,351 35

Expenditures

Labor	\$933 55	
Town Equipment Hire	971 92	
Other Equipment Hire	928 26	
Culverts	105 74	
Gravel	282 40	
Dynamite	12 70	
Calcium Chloride	102 50	
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		\$3,337 07
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$14 28

PERHAM HILL ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$152 09	
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Expenditures

Labor	\$83 60	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$68 49

PERHAM STREET RECONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
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Expenditures

Labor	\$559 45	
Town Equipment Hire	636 39	
Other Equipment Hire	806 02	
Culverts	146 32	

Gravel	\$196 80	
Supplies	6 15	
Engineering	492 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,843 82
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		<hr/> \$656 18

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
	Expenditures	
Labor	\$234 53	
Town Equipment Hire	81 00	
Other Equipment Hire	40 00	
Paving Material	449 33	
Contract Work	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$869 86
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		<hr/> 130 14
		<hr/> \$1,000 00

SIDEWALK — FARMINGTON FALLS

	Receipts	
Unexpended Balance from 1954		\$2,000 00
	Expenditures	
None		
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$2,000 00

LAND DAMAGE CLAIMS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$400 00
	Expenditures	
Easement for Addition to Right of Way	\$ 65 00	
Land Damage Settlement	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		<hr/> 35 00
		<hr/> \$400 00

TOWN GARAGE HEATING PLANT**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 500 00	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
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		\$1,500 00

Expenditures

Purchase and Installation of New Oil Fired Steam Boiler	\$1,500 00
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Welfare**TOWN POOR****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Refunds from Recipients	150 13	
Social Security Death Benefit	38 15	
		<hr/>
		\$7,188 28

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$4,857 16
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2,331 12
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	\$7,188 28

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**Receipts**

Received from Other Towns	\$848 64	
Due from Other Towns	53 60	
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		\$902 24

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having a pauper settlement in another municipality	\$902 24
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STATE POOR**Receipts**

Refund from Recipient	\$ 150 00	
Received from State of Maine	1,428 91	
Due from State of Maine	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 91

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having no pauper settlement in Maine	\$1,518 91	
Reimbursement to State of Maine	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,618 91

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,400 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine — Town's share (18%) of grants paid to Recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$1,514 88	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	885 12	
	<hr/>	\$2,400 00

WELFARE RENTAL PROPERTY**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$832 10
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Expenditures

Repairs	\$78 92	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>	\$753 18

Education

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 4,251 86
Appropriation	45,100 00
State Subsidy	20,816 21
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	50 16
Tuition	4,946 00
Incidental Receipts	14 44
Reimbursement for clerk hire	540 00

\$75,718 67

Expenditures

Teachers	\$29,220 35
Janitors and Janitor Supplies	2,216 06
Utilities and Fuel	3,441 27
Mallett School	37,484 00
Mallett School Repairs	1,883 29
Tuition	1,342 90

\$75,587 87

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward

\$130 80

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$37,625 00
State Subsidy	5,471 45
Tuition	18,571 54
Incidental Receipts	26 00

\$61,693 99

Expenditures

Teachers	\$46,401 62
Janitor and Janitor Supplies	4,882 93
Utilities and Fuel	4,409 44
Community Building	6,000 00

\$61,693 99

CONVEYANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$13,500 00
State Subsidy	3,086 15
Incidental Receipts	91 00
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	\$16,677 15

Expenditures

Conveyance Contracts	\$16,677 15
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,200 00
State Subsidy	1,438 40
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	\$3,638 40

Expenditures

Salary	\$3,638 40
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VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,260 00
State Subsidy	1,128 60
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	\$3,388 60

Expenditures

Salary	\$3,388 60
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TEXTBOOKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
State Subsidy	964 53
Incidental Receipts	6 32
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	\$3,970 85

Expenditures

Purchase of Textbooks:

Elementary	\$2,294 19
High School	1,080 75
High School Library	595 91

 \$3,970 85
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
State Subsidy	1,410 77
Allowance, Sales and Refunds	1,160 68

 \$6,071 45
Expenditures

Purchase of Supplies:

Elementary	\$1,067 33
High School	5,004 12

 \$6,071 45
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 27 86
Appropriation	1,000 00

 \$1,027 86
Expenditures

Purchase of Equipment

 \$1,023 22

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward

 \$4 64
SCHOOL REPAIRS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 80 77
Appropriation	4,000 00

 \$4,080 77

Expenditures

Repairs at Elementary Schools	\$3,429 05	
Repairs at High School	648 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,077 30
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		<hr/> \$3 47

SCHOOL INSURANCE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 1 50	
Appropriation	2,550 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,551 50

Expenditures

Insurance Premiums Paid	\$2,533 89	
	<hr/>	\$17 61
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,125 00	
State Subsidy	404 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,529 00

Expenditures

Salary and Travel Expense	\$3,529 00	
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVICE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$ 52 65	
Appropriation	525 00	
Use of Kitchen	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$585 15

Expenditures

Misc. Cafeteria Expenses	\$577 65	
	<hr/>	\$7 50
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$352 06
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Expenditures

Medical Services	\$280 00
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$72 06
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PURCHASE OF LAND — RED SCHOOLHOUSE

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$30 35
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$30 35

PRATT ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$795 10
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$795 10

NEW HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1954 in	
Additional School Facilities Account	\$ 30 00
Appropriation	20,000 00
Sale of Hay Stumpage	25 00
Proceeds of Bond Issue:	
Principal Amount	240,000 00
Premium Received	487 20
	\$260,542 20

Expenditures

Purchase of Land	\$ 10,000 00
Abstract of Title	75 00
Survey of Land	188 28
Contour Map of Land	123 00
Contractor's Bond	2,263 42
Insurance	1,372 00
Architect's Fees	10,185 39
Payments to Contractor	106,131 19
Water Line Construction	4,986 87
Expenses of Bond Issue	887 92
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	\$136,213 07
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/> \$124,329 13

Recreation**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
State of Maine — Stipend	140 00
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	\$4,140 00

Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$4,140 00
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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$400 00
Contribution	10 00
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	\$410 00

Expenditures

Supervision	\$200 00	
Equipment and Supplies	46 37	
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		\$246 37
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		163 63
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		\$410 00

HIPPACH FIELD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures

Repairs and Maintenance	\$751 01	
Supplies	66 42	
Gravel	4 40	
Electricity	12 00	
Water	17 00	
Fuel	29 55	
Tree Removal	100 00	
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		\$980 38
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		219 62
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		\$1,200 00

PUBLIC PARKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$164 40	
Painting Honor Roll	21 25	
Tools	13 90	
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		\$199 55
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		45
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		\$200 00

Unclassified Accounts

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$225 00
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Expenditures

Paid to organizations for expense incurred in observance of Memorial Day	\$194 26
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	30 74
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	\$225 00

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Abatements by Board of Assessors	\$281 94
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	218 06
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	\$500 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
Income from Cemetery Funds	411 40
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	\$911 40

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurers and Caretakers of Various Cemeteries	\$250 29
Labor in Rural and Court House Cemeteries	392 70
Cleaning Stones	25 00
Tools and Supplies	110 00
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	\$777 99
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	133 41
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	\$911 40

SOCIAL SECURITY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$975 00
Refund	05
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	\$975 05
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	30 46
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	\$1,005 51

Expenditures

Town's Required Contributions	\$1,005 51
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$350 00
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LOCAL INFORMATION BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Farmington Boosters Club	\$400 00
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JENSEN PROPERTY**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1954	\$301 80
Rent Received	21 00
Insurance Refund	18 49
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	\$341 29
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	244 49
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	\$585 78

Expenditures

Insurance	\$ 11 03	
Water	18 50	
Wrecking Building	500 00	
Filling Cellar	56 25	
	<hr/>	\$585 78

BOUNTY ON PORCUPINES**Receipts**

Received from State of Maine	\$29 00	
Due from State of Maine	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 50

Expenditures

Bounties Paid	\$30 50
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TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS**Receipts**

Proceeds of Matured Bond	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Deposit in Franklin County Savings Bank	\$500 00
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L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$295 69
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Expenditures

Awards Paid to High School Seniors	\$295 69
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$50 00
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Expenditures

Award Paid to High School Senior	\$50 00
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund		\$30 22
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$15 11	
Award Paid to High School Senior	15 11	
	<hr/>	\$30 22

BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund		\$150 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer		\$150 00
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Debt and Interest**RETIREMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE****Receipts**

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Webster and Williams Bridge Note		\$3,500 00
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**Receipts**

Proceeds of Notes Issued		\$60,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes		\$60,000 00
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INTEREST**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	239 40	
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Expenditures

Interest on Webster and Williams Bridge Note	\$ 95 00	
Interest on Fire Apparatus Notes	59 75	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	748 33	
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		\$903 08
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		86 32
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		\$989 40

INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL BONDS**Receipts**

Accrued interest on bonds from date of issue to date of receipt of proceeds	\$208 00
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward to apply toward interest payable on bonds in 1956	\$208 00

Special Assessment**COUNTY TAX****Receipts**

Assessment	\$12,470 00
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Expenditures

Treasurer of Franklin County	\$12,470 00
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY**Receipts**

Assessment	\$6,093 10
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Expenditures

Transfer to following accounts as authorized by
votes at special town meetings:

Sewer Maintenance	\$1,500 00
Purchase of Land for Town Dump	500 00
Town Dump Location	2,000 00
Rat Extermination	200 00

\$4,200 00

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts

1,893 10

\$6,093 10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Receipts

1955 Excise Taxes Received	\$20,355 40
1956 Excise Taxes Received	8,243 37

\$28,598 77

Expenditures

Transfer to Highways and Bridges Account as per

vote at 1955 Annual Town Meeting	\$17,500 00
Paid to Farmington Village Corporation	1,002 77
Paid to West Farmington Water District	86 18
Paid to Suburban Water District	104 16

\$18,693 11

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts

9,905 66

\$28,598 77

Report of Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1956

(General Fund)

Cash Balance, February 1, 1955 \$ 28,864 66

Cash Receipts:

Tax Collections

1956 Excise Taxes	\$ 8,243 37
1955 Excise Taxes	20,355 40
1955 Taxes	235,942 65
1955 Supp'l Taxes	353 34
1954 Taxes	1,786 70
1954 Supp'l Taxes	33 00
1953 Taxes	3 15
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	\$266,717 61

Tax Lien Collections

1954 Tax Liens	\$2,458 84
1953 Tax Liens	1,410 23
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	3,869 07
Other Receipts	169,254 87
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\$439,841 55

Total Available	<hr/> \$468,706 21
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Cash Disbursements:

Warrants Drawn	\$443,045 57
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1956 (General Fund) \$25,660 64

(SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND FUND)

Cash Receipts:

Principal, Premium, and Accrued Interest on Bond Issue	\$240,695 20
Less: Accrued Interest Transferred to General Fund	208 00
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	\$240,487 20

Cash Disbursements:

Warrants Drawn	\$117,191 37
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Balance, January 31, 1956 (Special Fund)	\$123,295 83
Amount on Deposit	\$48,750 83
U. S. Government Treasury Bills	74,545 00
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	\$123,295 83

Report of Assessors of Taxes

1955 TAX ASSESSMENT

Valuation:

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$2,649,110 00	\$557,150 00	\$3,206,260 00
Non-Resident	280,185 00	99,905 00	380,090 00
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Total Valuation	\$2,929,295 00	\$657,055 00	\$3,586,350 00
Total Appropriations	\$221,253 00		
County Tax	12,470 00		
Overlay	6,093 10		
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Total Requirements	\$239,816 10		
Valuation \$3,586,350 x .066	\$236,699 10		
1,039 Polls @ \$3.00	3,117 00		
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	\$239,816 10		
Supplemental Assessments	\$353 34		

Report of Tax Collector

1955 TAXES

Tax Commitment	\$239,816 10
Supplemental Commitment	353 34
Overpayment	101 75
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	\$240,271 19

Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections — Regular Commitment	\$235,942 65
Cash Collections — Supp'l Commitment	353 34
Abatements	258 54
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	191 40
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	\$236,745 93

Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1956	\$3,525 26
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DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Adams, Harold E. & Kathleen	\$ 95 70		\$ 95 70
Adams, Melvin	13 20	\$ 13 20	26 40
Cassidy, Thomas	34 40		34 40*
DesRoche, Andrew	59 40	27 72	87 12
Doak, Mary		5 94	5 94
Doak, Josephine L. & Mary	224 40		224 40
Drumgold, Dixon & Fox	118 80		118 80
Eaton, Ernest	66 00	1 32	67 32
Grant, LeRoy J.	151 80		151 80
Gray, Charles B.	79 20		79 20
Gray, Cyril F. & Clara	23 10		23 10
Gray, Wilford E. & Jane C.	51 13		51 13*
Greenwood, Isabelle W.	155 70		155 70*
Guppy, George Oliver & Lillian Annie	1 65		1 65
Hewey, Willard	52 80		52 80
Hiltz, Florence C.	99 00		99 00
Hinkley, Elsie, Devisees of	42 40		42 40
Hutchinson, Carroll		4 62	4 62
Jackson, George	42 46		42 46*

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Jellison, Eddie M.	\$ 6 60	\$ 5 28	\$ 11 88
Kendall, Percy Grant	19 80		19 80*
Kenney, Fred & Phyllis	46 20		46 20*
Knox, Harry C.	26 66		26 66*
LaBree, Horace	16 50	5 28	21 78
Lake, Harold L. & Iva T.	6 60		6 60
Lambert, Charles W. & Holman, Lizzie E.	16 50		16 50
Lander, Lawrence T., Jr.	283 80	62 04	345 84**
Lowell, Irene M.	16 50		16 50
Marble, E. W.	145 20		145 20
Marquis, Camille		29 70	29 70
Melvin, Leland	145 20		145 20
Millett, Earlon & Barbara	29 70		29 70
Mitchell, Virgil	9 90		9 90
Mitchell, Wesley E.	125 40		125 40
Mooar, Richard	19 80		19 80
Odell, Harriett & Heirs of Archie	59 40		59 40*
Oliver, Charles A.	85 80		85 80
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	138 60		138 60
Patrick, Stanley & Dolly	19 80		19 80
Pillsbury, Edward & Katherine	16 50		16 50
Pond, Robert		26 40	26 40
Pressey, Florence Brann	16 50		16 50
Seamon, Allison	180 65		180 65*
Smith, Lawrence L.	39 60		39 60
Smith, Wilma	105 60		105 60
Soule, Daniel & Kathleen	29 70		29 70
Staples, Henry A.	14 85		14 85
Trask, Richard		85 88	85 88**
Tyler, H. Ray		100 98	100 98
Non-Resident			
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	191 40		191 40
Morton, Norris	33 00		33 00

\$3,156 90 \$368 36 \$3,525 26

* Paid in full after January 31, 1956

** Part payment after January 31, 1956

1954 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance Uncollected February 1, 1955	\$5,214 50	
Supplemental Assessments	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,247 50

Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections — Regular	\$1,786 70	
Cash Collections — Supplemental	33 00	
Transfer to 1954 Tax Liens Account	3,404 40	
Abatements	23 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,247 50

1954 TAX LIENS ACCOUNT

Liens Enforced March 30, 1955	\$3,507 39
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Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections	\$2,458 84	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	178 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,637 45

Liens Outstanding January 31, 1956	<hr/>	\$869 94
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DETAIL OF 1954 TAX LIENS OUTSTANDING

Adams, Harold E. & Kathleen	\$ 74 30
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	19 27
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	159 34
Collins, Edna	13 18
Eaton, Ernest	61 90
Gray, Cyril F. & Clara	22 31
Guppy, George Oliver & Lillian Annie	7 09
Kenney, Fred & Phyllis	43 63**
Knox, Harry C.	28 60*
Lake, Harold L. & Iva T.	7 09
Lancaster, Arthur B.	74 08
Lowell, Irene M.	4 04
Millett, Earlon & Barbara	28 40
Mitchell, Virgil	10 13
Odell, Harriett & Heirs of Archie	55 81

Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	\$128 89
Patrick, Stanley & Dolly	19 27
Pettengill, William R., Jr. & Elaine M.	67 99
Sawyer, Clinton Heirs	16 22
Soule, Daniel	28 40
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	\$869 94

* Paid in full after January 31, 1956

** Part payment after January 31, 1956

1953 TAX LIENS ACCOUNT

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1955	\$1,592 93
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Collections and Credits:

Cash Collections	\$1,410 23
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	182 70
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	\$1,592 93

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Balance February 1, 1955	\$ 41 80
Real estate acquired August 1, 1956 through foreclosure of 1953 Tax Liens	569 47
Transfer to General Administration for gain on sale of property	197 63
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	\$808 90

Cash Receipts and Credits:

Received from Sale of Property	\$767 10
Invalid Lien charged off	25 00
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	\$792 10

Balance, January 31, 1956	<hr/> \$16 80
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Financial Summaries

UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS CARRIED FORWARD TO 1956

Unexpended Balances:

Police Dept., and Traffic Control	\$1,084 13
Sewerage Study	2,500 00
Russell's Mills Road	14 28
Perham Hill Road	68 49
Sidewalk — Farmington Falls	2,000 00
Perham Street Reconstruction	656 18
Welfare Rental Property	753 18
School Equipment	4 64
School Repairs	3 47
Cafeteria Service	7 50
Drainage, Pratt Athletic Field	795 10
School Insurance	17 61
School Medical Inspection	72 06
Purchase of Land — Red Schoolhouse	30 35
Elementary Schools	130 80
Interest on School Bonds	208 00
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	\$ 8,345 79
New High School Construction	124,329 13

Overdrafts:

Highway Equipment	\$1,142 87
State Aid Highway Construction	2,963 18
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	\$4,106 05

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS TRANSFERRED TO NET DEBT OR SURPLUS AND AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION IN 1956

Unexpended Balances:

Fire Department	\$ 63 68
Street Lights	40 01
Workmen's Compensation	155 39
Sewer Maintenance	26 47

Tar Surface Treatment	\$ 20 95
Bridge, Red Schoolhouse Road	13 62
Sidewalks	130 14
Land Damage Claims	35 00
Town Poor	2,331 12
Aid to Dependent Children	885 12
Summer Recreation Program	163 63
Hippach Field	219 62
Public Parks	45
Tax Abatements	218 06
Cemetery Maintenance	133 41
Memorial Day	30 74
Interest	86 32
Assessment Overlay	1,893 10
1956 Excise Taxes	8,243 37
1955 Excise Taxes	1,662 29
1955 Supplemental Taxes	353 34
1954 Supplemental Taxes	33 00
1953 Taxes	3 15
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	\$16,741 98

Overdrafts:

General Administration	\$ 40 72
Community Center Building	98 44
Miscellaneous Protections	21 21
Public Dump	152 43
Town Dump Location	435 83
Highways and Bridges	4,091 13
Jensen Property	244 49
Social Security	30 46
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	\$ 5,114 71

Net unexpended balances transferred to	
Net Debt or Surplus— Available for 1956	\$11,627 27

Report of Auditor

The Board of Selectmen
of the Town of
Farmington, Maine

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Farmington, Maine, for the year ended January 31, 1956. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of operations and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the Town of Farmington, Maine, at January 31, 1956, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles of governmental accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ERNST & ERNST

Portland, Maine
February 10, 1956

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE
January 31, 1956

ASSETS	HIGH SCHOOL			TRUST & RESERVE FUND
	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING FUND	DEBT FUND	
Cash:				
Demand deposits	\$25,743 67	\$71,178 65		\$18,110 10
Time deposits				
Office change funds	100 00			
Investments — at cost	10 00	74,545 00		19,601 84
Accounts receivable	533 10			
Taxes receivable	3,525 26			
Tax liens	869 94			
Tax acquired property	16 80			
Due from General Fund		1,033 30		
To be retired from future revenue:				
Grader purchase	4,999 20			
Notes			\$ 11,146 40	
Bonds			240,000 00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$35,797 97	\$146,756 95	\$251,146 40	\$37,711 94

LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, AND SURPLUS

Notes payable		\$ 11,146 40
Bonds payable		240,000 00
Contract payable	\$4,999 20	
Pay roll taxes withheld	83 03	
Due to High School Building Fund	1,033 30	
Accrued interest on bonds	208 00	
Unexpended appropriations balances	4,031 74	
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	\$10,355 27	\$251,146 40

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Fund balances:			
High School Building Fund			\$37,110 10
Trust funds	\$146,756 95		601 84
Capital reserve fund			
Unappropriated surplus	25,442 70		
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	\$35,797 97	\$146,756 95	\$251,146 40
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			\$37,711 94

NOTE — The accounts of the Town are not maintained by funds, but have been segregated herein on the basis of the available information.

STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE
 Year ended January 31, 1956

Balance at February 1, 1955	\$21,189 19
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ADDITIONS

Net unexpended balances from Statement of Operations	\$11,624 12
Collection of prior year's taxes	3 15
	\$11,627 27
	\$32,816 46

DEDUCTIONS

Appropriations for current year operations	\$7,235 00
Adjustment of uncollectible amounts:	
Accounts receivable	\$113 76
Property lien	25 00
	\$7,373 76
BALANCE AT JANUARY 31, 1956	\$25,442 70

(Note: The complete audit report is on file at the Town Office.)

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1955, to February 1, 1956.

BIRTHS

Number of Live Births	545
Number of Males	276
Number of Females	269
Number of Stillbirths	5

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	68
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	133
Number of Males	79
Number of Females	54

Respectfully submitted,

LEON R. GOODWIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

If we subscribe to the proposition that Ours is a Democracy of the people, for the people and by the people, we must then dedicate ourselves to the corollary proposition that the education of these people is, of necessity, the source from which it derives its sustenance and its bulwark of defense from attack by the infiltration of other idealogies. A second corollary following the first must be that the support of Education is a function, a responsibility and an obligation of that Democracy and not essentially one of private individuals and institutions. This, however, does not deny the latter that privilege. If we accept the above hypothesis, then ways and means for properly supporting such an undertaking must be found. It cannot be accepted as economically sound that only a certain rough percentage of our tax dollar can be allocated to education or that the cost of education must always be in a certain fixed ratio to valuation.

Our conception of manpower and its relation to mass production has changed greatly since the days of the industrial revolution. No longer can man be a dull slave of the machine but rather must he be its creator and its master. Such a goal calls for a broad concept of Education which is constantly expanding and reaching out into ramifications far more extensive than earlier concepts.

During the recent White House Conference many participants and people in high places of government insisted that greater financial support for education could in general be derived from state and local sources. Regardless of whether or not we accept this premise, it still devolves upon the local community to fill the gap between the cost of its educational needs and any financial support coming from extra-local sources. If this devolvement becomes an excessive burden then we should try to persuade those in high places of government that assistance should be forthcoming from other sources.

The above is a plea for the adequate support of Education in the Town of Farmington and perhaps it should have been stated in those simple terms. Although some may not agree with the philosophy underlying the program, I believe it is professionally sound and that there is in Farmington a good program of education worthy of adequate support. I would not, however, be so naive as to maintain that similar results could not be achieved in other ways. There are very few tasks which can be accomplished by one single right method.

The following statistics should reveal to some extent a detailed picture of school conditions and they are submitted without comment.

CALENDAR — Spring 1956

April 3	Third term ends
April 23	Fourth term begins
June 15	Closing date

PROSPECTIVE CALENDAR

September 5	First term begins
October 4-5	State Teachers' Meeting
November 12	Veterans Day
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21	First term ends
January 7	Second term begins
February 22	Second term ends
February 22	Washingtons Birthday
March 1	Third term begins
April 19	Third term ends
April 19	Patriots Day
April 29	Fourth term begins
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Elementary Schools close
June 19	High School closes

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Mallett School	Jr. Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	To.
Dorothy Sweatt		52								
Beverley Adams			26							
Phyllis Whitney			27							
Elizabeth Russell				27						

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Charles Diehl, Prin. resigned	
Harold Blood, Prin. elect	
Walter Reed	Guidance Director
Richard Gould	Science
Thais Linscott	Home Economics
Theodore Emery	Mathematics
Dorothy Sayward	English, Latin
Alden Mitchell	Industrial Shop
Robert Greenleaf	Social Studies
Robert Downes	Social Studies, Biology
Timothy Mayo	Commercial
Robert Friberg	Boys Phys. Ed.
Estella McLean	Girls Phys. Ed.
Davis Burnell	English
Elizabeth Knox	Reading, English
Norman Gray	Commercial
Margery Reed	French
Iola Perkins	Music Supervisor
Leo Ryan	Art Supervisor

Tuition pupils from other towns:

	High School	Mallett	F. Falls	W. Farm.
Chesterville	16	10	22	
Industry	11	2		
New Vineyard	15			
Temple	10			
Mount Vernon	10			
Roxbury, Mass.	1			
Vienna	6			
Wilton				3
	—	—	—	—
	69	12	22	3

Farmington Pupils attending schools elsewhere:

North Chesterville	2
East Wilton	3
State School for Deaf	1
Pownal State School	1
St. Joseph's	93

CONVEYANCE

School

School	Mosher, Perham, Woodcock Hills	Fairbanks	Farmington Falls	Town Farm	Briggs - Pearson	Morrison & Voter Hills	Total
High School	7	28	23	10	19	3	90
Mallett	37	29	63	31	27	2	189
Briggs					15		15
Fairbanks		17					17
Farmington Falls			4				4
West Farmington				14	27	14	55
Total	44	74	90	55	88	19	370

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following repairs and improvements have been made in school buildings during the past year.

Mallett School—Several classrooms and toilet rooms were redecorated and the auditorium floor stripped and refinished.

Fairbanks—Little was done beyond the usual summer renovating.

West Farmington—The basement was reconditioned and made into a cafeteria and general purpose room. The work included resurfacing with concrete the floor and walls, installation of new ceiling lights and overhead heating, and a new stairway approach and fire exit door were installed. In addition to the above funds were used from the cafeteria account for purchase of an electric stove and hot water heater as well as new chairs and tables.

Farmington Falls—Work at this school included only the usual summer renovations.

Briggs—No work was done here other than routine summer cleaning.

High School—Several classrooms were redecorated. The masonry of both front entrances was repaired and the walks leading to the building were resurfaced.

Repairs for the coming year should include continued redecorating of classrooms in all schools, improved cafeteria quarters at the Falls and Fairbanks schools and some exterior painting.

It is hoped that the new high school building will be ready for occupancy early in the fall term of 1956.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL NEEDS

Account	Appropriated 1955	Total Receipts	Total Ex- penditures	Credit Balance	Recom- mended 1956-57
Elementary					
Schools	\$45,000 00	\$75,718 67	\$75,587 87	\$130 80	\$50,000 00
Conveyance	13,500 00	16,677 15	16,677 15		14,000 00
High Sch. &					
Phy. Ed.	39,825 00	65,332 39	65,332 39		47,490 00
Vo. Ho. Ec.	2,260 00	3,388 60	3,388 60		2,500 00
Textbooks	3,000 00	3,970 85	3,970 85		3,500 00
Supplies	3,500 00	6,071 45	6,071 45		4,200 00
Adm.	3,125 00	3,529 00	3,529 00		3,125 00
Equip.	1,000 00	1,027 86	1,023 22	4 64	1,000 00
Ins.	2,550 00	2,551 50	2,533 89	17 61	2,791 89
Repairs	4,000 00	4,080 77	4,077 30	3 47	4,000 00
Cafeteria Ser.	525 00	585 15	577 65	7 50	525 00
Medical					
Insp.		352 06	280 00	72 06	225 00
	<hr/> \$118,385 00				<hr/> \$133,356 89

The financial summary of school accounts will be found in the financial section of the town report.

Attached to this report are other reports pertaining to schools from the high school principal and special teachers.

Submitted by,

J. ARTHUR GREEN

Supt. of Schools.

Annual Report of High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The enrollment of Farmington High School increased to 303 in the fall of 1955 which places us among the Class L schools in the state according to the State Principals Association ruling.

There were several faculty changes this year: Mrs. Elizabeth Knox and Mr. Davis Burnell joined the English department, and Mr. Norman Gray, the Commercial department. Mrs. Marjorie Reed is our new French teacher.

There were no major changes in the curriculum.

Reports on our Art and Music Departments will be given elsewhere by their respective directors, Mr. Leo Ryan and Miss Iola Perkins.

An active Future Homemakers of America Club is under the guidance of Mrs. Thais Linscott who has also given of her time as chaperone of the girl cheerleaders.

Guidance work has been expanded under the direction of Mr. Walter Reed. Once a week, teacher-pupil interviews are held in an effort to make counselling a personal, vital thing which will be of real value both to the pupil and to the faculty in dealing with him.

Extra-curricular activities have been much the same as last year. The Senior play was coached by Mr. Robert Greenleaf under whose sponsorship a Dramatics Club is being formed. Prize speaking was handled by Mrs. Dorothy Sayward, Mrs. Marion Bryant, Mrs. Lois Bennett, and Mr. Greenleaf. Mr. Timothy Mayo has initiated a Commercial Club to encourage interest in this field. Girls sports have been handled by our Physical Education director, Mrs. Estella McLean. Boys' sports have been coached by Mr. Robert Frieberg, Mr. Timothy Mayo, Mr. Richard Gould, Mr. Theodore Emery, Mr. Robert Downes, and Mr. Davis Burnell. Driver Education, started last year, is taught

by Mr. Alden Mitchell. Audio-visual equipment is an important part of our teaching. Mr. Theodore Emery supervises its use.

Our high school activities are financed by money from the student activity tickets and the proceeds of the games, concerts, and other performances given by the pupils. As maintenance costs rise, it becomes an increasing burden to try to carry on various activities, many of which bring in little or no financial return. Specifically under this class are prize speaking, baseball, track, winter sports. Football, was a financial loss this year due to the high cost of equipment, officials fees, and unfavorable weather which cut the attendance, thereby reducing the income. A similar loss was reported by other schools throughout the state.

This situation is not unique in our town only as many other communities have faced the problem too. According to Section 106, Chapter 91, of the State of Maine Laws Relating to Public Schools, "Cities and towns are authorized to raise and appropriate money to be expended to support and maintain bands and other forms of organized activities under the supervision of the superintending school committee". If we are to continue to have these activities in our schools, we have got to expect to have some financial support in sponsoring them. Help from town funds on the transportation alone would greatly relieve the situation in our case.

If some solution to this problem is not found soon, the administration will face the necessity of dropping or curtailing these activities which add so much to the school experiences of our children. I feel that this should be brought before the townspeople so that action may be taken if they wish to do so.

A recently formed high school parent-teacher organization will, I hope, be of great benefit to all concerned because of the opportunity of exchanging ideas for the good of the students. Every parent should try to be an active member of this organization.

My thanks, as in past years, not only to a sincere, loyal, faithful faculty and a co-operative school committee, but also to all the loyal and public spirited people who have worked with us in big ways and small to give our young people the kind of an education we think they should have.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DIEHL,

Principal.

Report of Music Supervisor

HIGH SCHOOL

Music festivals determine, to a certain extent, the activities and choice of music for the music organizations of the school. There are now three of these festivals in which the high school participates.

Franklin County	Eastern Maine	All-State
1955 — Jay	1955 — Belfast	1955 — So. Portland
1956 — Wilton	1956 — Bingham	1956 — Bangor

Entire groups participate in the regional festivals, while delegates from high schools all over the state make up a composite chorus, orchestra and band for the All-State Concert Festival. For an event of this kind, students are recommended by their directors, and finally selected by the managers of the various groups, according to their needs. The chorus is usually limited to 250, the band to 150, and the orchestra to 125. These totals depend somewhat on the entertaining facilities of the host city. Those selected, are prepared by their music teachers, and then sent to work under outstanding conductors. They practice morning, afternoon and evening for two and a half days, and present two concerts on the final Saturday. Seventeen students will represent this school at the 1956 festival in Bangor.

Each high school group is now adequately uniformed, the orchestra being the last group to receive this attention. The music department and the members of the orchestra are most grateful to those of the town who helped us realize our goal. If one organization in a school is not in uniform, it detracts much from the appearance of the school's representation in the festival parades.

For the second consecutive year, the orchestra won national recognition, and was invited to appear in the yearbook, FIRST CHAIR OF AMERICA, which honors outstanding music groups in the country.

As in former years, the marching band is under the able leadership of Principal Charles Diehl, and this trim-looking unit has made many appearances in parades and at athletic events.

Other appearances of the school's music organizations are as follows:

- February: Orchestra Pop Concert
- March: Red Cross Rally, Franklin County Festival
- April: All-State Festival
- May: Eastern Maine Music Festival, Holiday Ahoy.
- June: Play — Abigail Goes Haywire, Sub-freshman Day, Graduation
- October: Assembly
- November: Opportunity Circle, National Education Week, Senior Play, Assembly
- December: Christmas Concert (Broadcast over WRUM through the Courtesy of the First National Bank), Christmas Assembly.

Enrollment in the music organizations during 1955-56:

Girls' Chorus	30
Boys' Chorus	11
Mixed Chorus	41
Band	35
Orchestra	46
String Orchestra	21

GRADE SCHOOLS

A new program in 1955 was the Elementary School Music Festival, introduced for the benefit of the five grade schools. This gave the younger music students some festival experience without the necessity of traveling long distances. Participating were the Sandy River Chorus (composed of students from the West Farmington, Fairbanks, Briggs, and Falls Schools), and the Mallett School Glee Club and Orchestra. Small ensemble numbers were presented also. Tags, stickers, and programs, similar to those used at the larger festivals, were given out, and Mrs. Mary Smart of Dexter, President of the Maine Music Camp Board of Directors, served as adjudicator. Music for the 1956 festival is in preparation now.

The Mallett School Orchestra sponsored a contest and concert, at which Miss Melody and Mr. Melody were chosen. The proceeds (\$120) were used as a scholarship fund to send four students to the Maine Music Camp in 1955. The orchestra has recently decided to

call this scholarship the Delmiro G. Taddei Scholarship, to do honor to the memory of the man who did so much for the musical growth of so many children.

This year the Sandy River Chorus will have about fifty members, while the Mallett School has forty-seven students in the orchestra, and fifty-one in the glee club.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the many people who have given their help to further the school music program.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service

FARMINGTON — 1955

Working for health is more than just a job. It is a point of view, a way of looking at life—your own life and the lives of people you see and serve and work with every day. And so it is that our health service in Farmington continues to join forces with other community services to offer our citizens a better chance to live healthy, satisfying lives.

In our schools the health team is working continually to support the teachers to improve health knowledge, attitudes and skills young children need to live healthfully and safely. In our schoolrooms many children suffer from impaired vision, hearing difficulties, poor dental care, emotional strain or diseased tonsils. Other children eat too little or too much of the wrong kinds of foods; have poor sleeping habits or some other defect that prevents them from being truly healthy individuals. Because a child is not actually sick, such handicaps can easily be overlooked. The testing of vision and hearing, the school health examinations, the dental survey and the immunization program are now well established practices in our schools. It is necessary to enlist the help of our doctors, nurses, dentists and many volunteer members to keep this an active program. The educational and health welfare of our children is indeed a challenge to those who work in the interest of our future citizens.

Under the sponsorship of our local Health Council, the Mothers' Club of Farmington has faithfully provided volunteer workers each month for the Child Health Conferences. Increasing numbers of mothers have brought their infants and preschool children for periodic health examinations and prevention against our most dread diseases—smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

Polio immunizations offered with the cooperation of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to our first and second grade children, received a good response in Farmington. We are now looking forward to offering Polio Vaccine to all children in the grade schools.

During the past two years the Lion's Club of Farmington, although a small group, has carried a tremendous responsibility in vision conservation and in the dental clinic. The many hours of service contributed by its members as well as the financial aid have benefited many children in our town who might otherwise be handicapped with poor vision or ill health because of dental care needed.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Associated Charities, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Rotary and many church groups are other organizations that have given valuable assistance throughout the year. Warm clothes, toys, extra food and medical care are some of life's necessities that were provided as well as the spirit of sharing and working together that is so important to all of us.

First, last and all the time is the family home visit. Our smallest and most personal health partnership, it is also the broadest in its reach. Be it in the interest of a new baby, a crippled child or elderly patient the visit in the home is most often a heart warming and satisfying experience. Your nurse is most grateful for the cordial welcome received in the many homes she visits and the cooperation given by all.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL BIGELOW, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

Public Library Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Trustees of the Farmington Public Library appreciate the support which was given by you in appropriating the sum of \$4,000, as requested for the year last past. This sum has been spent as follows:

Appropriation from the Town	\$4,000 00	
Balance on hand from prior year	11 01	
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Salary (Marcous)	\$1,162 04	
Salary (Simmons)	605 16	
Salary, Janitor	219 94	
Withholding tax	289 80	
Light & Power	258 03	
Bank Charges	6 00	
Oil	906 54	
Insurance	128 40	
F. L. Butler, work on furnace	61 20	
Waterproofing	315 00	
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		\$3,952 11
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955		\$ 58 90

The Trustees have only one fund upon which to draw for the general maintenance of the Library and that is the Cutler Memorial Fund consisting of \$4,000. invested in Northern Pacific R. R. 4% Bonds. This fund has not been used for a long time as the Trustees were desirous of accumulating the same for major repairs. This last year in addition to the principal, there was an accumulation of

\$2,411.72. This has been entirely expended as well as the current income for the following:

Resetting glass on roof; pointing up entire building; painting the sash; leveling the steps, repairing the gutters and stopping the leaks	\$2,100 00
Repairing chairs	50 40
Repairing toilet	82 34
Catalogue account	52 49
Cataloguing expenses	428 34
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	\$2,713 57
Overdraft	<hr/> 301 85

This last year the Trustees have completed the cataloguing of the non fiction books in the library. This was obtained from the Smith Fund which can be used for expenses relating to the books and consists of the following for principal:

\$1,000 00 Maine Consolidated Power Bonds
5,288 88 Series G

\$6,288 88	
Income available, Bonds	\$172 20
Income available, Bank interest	1 07
Unexpended cash last year on hand	285 16
Refund from prior purchases	79 95
From Cutler Fund	428 34
From Benjamin & Natalie Butler	462 25
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	\$1,428 97
Spent for salaries, Janet Grant, and Supplies	<hr/> 1,299 70
Cash on hand	129 27

The Trustees have no other sources upon which to draw for the management and operation of the building, although there is more than \$65,000 for the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUTLER,

President of Board of Trustees of Library Association.

Report of Police Department

FEBRUARY 1, 1955 TO JANUARY 31, 1956

Motor vehicle accident investigations	59
Fire calls	33
Patients taken to State Hospital	2
Animals shot after accidents	1
Animals to shelter	4
Miscellaneous calls	144

Arrests for motor vehicle violations:

Speeding	35
Passing Stopped school bus	4
Failing to stop at sign	3
Operating without license	3
Passing where view is obstructed	1
Reckless driving	1
Operating under the influence	3
Operating or towing unregistered vehicle	3
Operating after revocation	3
Driving to endanger	3
Leaving scene of an accident	1
Operating after suspension	1
Operating without brakes	3
Failing to keep reasonably to right	1
Failing to notify officer of accident	1
Arrest on stolen vehicle	1
Operating on closed road	1

Arrests for other reasons:

Felonious forging and cheating	1
Resisting arrest	1
Assault and battery	1
Intoxication	1
Throwing bottles on highway	2

Malicious mischief	2
Vex and harass	1
Drinking in public place	1
Molesting children	1
Juvenile cases	7
Pick up on bench warrants	2
Aid and witnesses for other departments	24
Stolen bicycles recovered	1
Stolen vehicles recovered	3
Assistance in extinguishing motor vehicle fires	2
Verbal warnings issued	119
Written warnings issued	32
Traffic ordinance violation tags issued	636

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF,

GLENDON C. ROWE,

Full-time Officers.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

I hereby present my report of the activities of the Fire Department during the year 1955.

We answered a total of 44 calls. These consisted of 8 inside the Corporation, 2 in the Suburban Water District, 31 within the town limits, 1 in New Vineyard, and 1 in Chesterville. The following is a breakdown of the town fires:

Chimney	18
Car	1
Building	5
Oil Burner	1
Dump	5
Brush	1

All in all, I can find no year in the back records where we have had such a small fire loss. Last year we thought rather exceptional with 84 calls while this year the total was a little more than half. Our only serious fire was the loss of the Harold Hardy buildings on Perham Hill. Of course, we are still blessed with a large percentage of chimney fires, 90% due to lack of cleaning.

We received our new pumper tanker in July. We put it in service immediately and transferred the old tanker to Farmington Falls as planned. The new truck has given us exceptional service so far and the company is very well pleased with it. The tanker at the Falls has extinguished several fires which could have resulted in serious losses. We have purchased some hose, 4 lights, a battery charger, a hose washer, and several small additions to the equipment.

On speaking of our new tanker, I would mention that following its arrival we planned an Open House, to show the townspeople this new piece of equipment, as well as our other equipment. On the day of the Open House we had a mere handful of visitors. This small showing was very disappointing, as we know you are interested from

past experiences. We are justly proud of our station and trucks, and anyone is welcome to inspect them at any time.

The town appropriates us the sum of \$2,000 per year. This sum represents a very small expense to the town for services rendered. I would like to suggest that each year we have an unexpended balance in this appropriation that it be automatically transferred to an equipment fund. This wouldn't be any large sum each year, but, if we had some kind of a reserve, and had a serious hose loss or some other piece of equipment, we could replace it and possibly avoid an overdraft.

We do not have a house to house yearly fire inspection as we haven't the available men that have the time to give for such services. If you have any fire problem, please get in touch with us as we would rather come to your house in an advisory capacity rather than an alarm at three in the morning at twenty below zero.

This report is for the Town of Farmington only.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL, Chief.

Report of Town Manager

It is a privilege to report to the citizens upon the functions and activities for the fiscal year of 1955 of the various departments which are under the supervision of the selectmen and manager.

Protections — Two experienced full time police officers, two uniformed call officers in Farmington Village and one at Farmington Falls make up your police department. A third full time officer would aid materially in solving law enforcement problems but employment of a third officer is not possible under the present budget. Because of the necessity of replacing the entire installation of parking meters during the past year, it becomes necessary to recommend an appropriation by the town for the years of 1956 and 1957 if you wish to continue the present police service. One-half of the parking meter receipts will necessarily be used to pay for purchase of the meters. Consideration should be given to the providing, at some future date, of a radio communication system for police use. Such an item should probably be considered in conjunction with any system which might be provided for the Sheriff's Department of Franklin County.

The addition of a combination tank truck and pumper as authorized by the 1955 town meeting has, we believe, added to the efficiency of the fire department. It appears that the department has sufficient apparatus for present needs which, with its capable and well trained personnel, gives the town an organization of which it can well be proud.

Health and Sanitation — Full time public health nurse service has been continued as for the past several years although the town is now required to pay the entire salary and travel allowance of the nurse. We feel that the value of this service is well known to the public, and refer you to the detailed report of Mrs. Bigelow which appears elsewhere in this town report.

Sewer maintenance continues to be an increasing problem and requires the full time work of two men. Continual cleaning and flush-

ing of many lines is required and is difficult because of the lack of manholes on the sewers. Some new manholes have been added during the past year and others have been repaired. There seems to be no way of recommending any solution to the serious conditions of the sewer system until after the completion of the survey which will be on June 30, 1956.

A new public dump location has been constructed as authorized by a special town meeting. An unforeseen wind condition at this new location has given considerable trouble but can probably be eliminated by the erection of fences.

Highway Department — The 1955 season was an unusually busy one for this department as many unexpended appropriations had been brought forward from the preceding year and were expended with current funds. Major projects for the year were as follows:

Reconstruction of 6/10 of one mile on State Aid Highway No. 7 between Knowlton's Corner and North Chesterville. This work involved the use of the balance of funds left from 1954, the 1955 joint fund, and a further expenditure of \$2,963.18 in anticipation of 1956 funds. This road is now completed and has been accepted for maintenance by the State Highway Commission.

Town Road Improvement Fund allocations were used on the Holley and Perham Hill roads. Work on the Holley road consisted of widening, installation of culverts and application of 12 inches of gravel (5,960 yards) on 1.25 miles. This road has now been improved to a point near the Holley cemetery. On Perham Hill road the same type of work was carried out on .65 of one mile and 2,598 yards of gravel used. It is recommended that this annual fund be used on Perham Hill road until the entire distance to the town line has been improved.

A special town appropriation was used to continue work done in past years in the Russell's Mills area. This project has been completed to the residence of Maynard Phillips and we recommend that an annual appropriation for this road be continued.

Tar and asphalt surface retreatment was applied to about one-third of the streets and roads which had been surfaced in previous years.

Two 6 foot pipes have been installed on the road leading westerly from Red Schoolhouse corner to replace a wood bridge which was in poor condition.

Grading and gravel base work was started on Perham Street late in 1955. We do not recommend a continuance of this project at this time as it appears that this entire street may be reconstructed in the not too distant future as a Federal Aid Secondary project of the State Highway Department. It would seem advisable, however, to appropriate the equivalent amount for reconstruction of a section of Oakes Street in West Farmington as that street is in very poor condition, is costly to maintain and carries a rather large volume of heavy traffic.

The bridge over Cascade Brook on the road opposite Perham Hill was entirely rebuilt with granite abutments, steel and wood girders and wood flooring. The cost of this work was paid from the general Highways and Bridges account.

Sidewalk funds were used for asphalt surface on the southerly side of Middle Street and the northerly side of Bridge Street and for repairs to the walks on both sides of Water Street.

The wood burning heating boiler at the highway garage has been replaced with a new oil burning steam boiler with very satisfactory results.

Welfare — Costs of support of poor and of Aid to Dependent Children have dropped considerably during the past year. It should be borne in mind that the expenditures in these departments are difficult to anticipate and that reduction of the appropriation to too low a figure might in any year result in a large overdraft.

Finances — A 1954 bridge note of \$3,500. has been paid from appropriated funds, and the amount of \$4,671. has been paid from the Equipment Account on notes and contracts for equipment purchased in prior years. New notes in the amount of \$5,975. were issued for the purchase of fire apparatus.

Following is a schedule of equipment contracts, notes, and bonds outstanding as of January 31, 1956:

To be paid from Equipment Account:

Shovel Purchase Note, due 4/2/56	\$2,171 40
Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/56	2,499 60
Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/57	2,499 60

To be paid from appropriated funds:

Bridge Construction Note No. 3, due 7/30/56	\$3,000 00
Fire Apparatus Notes, due 7/30/56	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus Notes, due 7/30/57	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus Notes, due 7/30/58	1,975 00
School Bonds, due \$15,000. each year 1956 to 1967, and \$10,000. each year 1968 to 1973	\$240,000 00

Tax Collections — Of the 1955 tax commitment of \$239,816.10, 98½% had been collected at the close of the year. Motor vehicle excise taxes have continued to increase. A reduction in excise tax receipts may be noted in the coming year as many vehicle owners have paid their 1956 excise taxes during the latter part of the 1955 fiscal year.

The cooperation of town employees and citizens, and the counsel and assistance of the board of selectmen and budget committee, which it has been my pleasure to continue to receive, is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Farmington:

It is our pleasure to make the following report to you as you are the ones who will make the decisions.

We feel that the Town of Farmington is steadily improving all of its services and particularly that of its streets and roads. This problem continues to pursue us as it does all communities. The increase of traffic from year to year directly increases the cost of maintenance and construction.

The construction of modern homes in new residential areas brings about the consideration of new streets and sewer service.

With the advent of new industrial growth in the town it is reasonable to assume that we may enjoy many years of prosperity.

Properly controlled and planned Farmington can realize an increase in payroll and a fair equitable increase in taxable property. Steady growth in new residences and industries can tax wise help defray the cost of expansion and keep us a town of which we may continue to be proud. We want always to be conscious of our tax rate in fairness to ourselves and to those who may wish to come and share our community. Let us require the best within our means and accept the best that we can afford. The tax rate of a town can mean the difference between prosperity or decay.

It is necessary to keep our eyes to the future and prepare for the changes that we know will come.

We know that it will soon become necessary to replace most of our sewer system and today we should be taking steps toward forming a Sewer District. It is unfortunate that we do not have the complete report of the sewer survey at this time but it will be published for you as soon as it is available.

These few important items are mentioned for consideration so that you may understand the problems that confront all of us.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
RICHARD A. CHILDS,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,
W. DAMON HOAR,
GEORGE B. MCGARY,

Selectmen of Farmington.

TOWN WARRANT

(Including recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To Arthur L. VanDerhoff, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1956 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections 49 to 63 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, one member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

The polls for election of these officers will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and will close at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 4

To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate from its unappropriated surplus resulting from net unexpended balances from 1955 and determine to which account or accounts said sums shall be appropriated.

Recommended: \$5,500.00 to General Administration (Art. 5)
 1,575.00 to Salaries of Town Officers (Art. 6)
 1,000.00 to Community Center Building (Art. 8)
 3,300.00 to Police Dept. and Traffic Control
 (Art. 9)

Article 5 Pass

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 6 Pass

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Salaries of Town Officers.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Manager's Salary.

Recommended
 appropriation \$6,500.00 6,500.00 Appropriated

Article 8 Pass

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Community Center Building in excess of the amount to be provided for said purpose from school department appropriations.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 9 Pass

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Police Department and for traffic control.

(See recommendation under Article 4)

Article 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Fire Department.

Recommended
 appropriation \$2,000.00 2,000.00 Appropriated

Article 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended
 appropriation \$760.00 760.00 Appropriated

Article 12 *Pass Mill*

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of one Fire Hydrant at the junction of the Town Farm road and Porter Hill road, so-called.

☐ Not recommended

Article 13

Yerk To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of two Hydrants on lower High Street at the following locations:

1. Near the town garage. ☐
2. At the access road to the new shoe factory. ☐

Recommended

Article 14

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of two Hydrants on Middle Street extension at the following locations:

1. At the residence of Earl Greenleaf. ☐
2. Opposite the new high school building. ☐

Recommended

Article 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rental on Hydrants which may be authorized under articles 12, 13 or 14.

Recommended
 appropriation \$100.00 100.00 Appropriated

Article 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,860.00	2,860. Appropriated

Article 17

To see if the town will vote to authorize the installation of additional Street Lights and if so, how many additional lights, to be installed at such locations as the Board of Selectmen deems necessary for the public convenience and safety. *D. Childs*

Recommendation: To hear report to be presented at meeting.

5 lights lower High st.
2

Article 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for operation of Street Lights which may be authorized under article 17.

415. Appropriated

Article 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Protections.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$350.00	350. Appropriated

Article 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	300. Appropriated

Article 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$750.00	750. Appropriated

Article 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse Service.

Recommended	3900.	
appropriation	\$3,762.00	3,900. Appropriated

Article 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,600.00	5,600. Appropriated

Article 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Town Dump.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,050.00	1,050. Appropriated

Article 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes and determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

Recommended		
to appropriate	\$18,500.00 to Highways and Bridges (Art. 26)	

Article 26

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$20,000.00	20,000. Appropriated

Article 27

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tar Surface Treatment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	5,000. Appropriated

Article 28

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,666.00	2,666...Appropriated

Article 29

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	1,000...Appropriated

Article 30

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for the installation of an Automatic Sprinkler System for fire protection at the town highway department garage.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,775.00	1,775...Appropriated

Article 31

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the reconstruction of Oakes Street.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,500.00	3,500...Appropriated

Article 32

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the reconstruction of a section of the town road leading from the Temple road via Russell's Mills to Porter Hill, so-called.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	2,000...Appropriated

Article 33

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,200.00	5,200...Appropriated

Article 34

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended appropriation \$1,800.00 1,800.00 Appropriated

Article 35

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Superintending School Committee to negotiate a contract for a term of three years with the Department of Education of the State of Maine for the training of teachers at elementary schools in Farmington Village.

Note: Final recommendations of the Budget Committee concerning appropriations for articles 36 through 46 will be presented at the town meeting.

Article 36

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School. 34 salary across board

43,450.00 Appropriated

Article 37

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elementary Schools.

47,605.00 Appropriated

Article 38

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Conveyance.

14,314.00 Appropriated

Article 39

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Home Economics.

2,500.00 Appropriated

Article 40

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Textbooks.

3,500.00 Appropriated

Article 41

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies.

4,200.00 Appropriated

Article 42

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Equipment.

1,000.00 Appropriated

Article 43

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Repairs.

4,000.00 Appropriated

Article 44

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School Cafeteria Service.

525.00 Appropriated

Article 44A

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection and Immunizations in the Elementary and High Schools.

225.00 Appropriated

Article 45

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Administration.

3,125.00 Appropriated

Article 46

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Insurance.

2,791.89 Appropriated

Article 47

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Recommended

appropriation

\$4,000.00

4,000.00 Appropriated

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
ARTICLES 36 through 46

Article 36. High School.	45,450	
Recommended appropriation	\$43,450.00	✓
Article 37. Elementary Schools.	47,605	
Recommended appropriation	\$47,605.00	✓
Article 38. School Conveyance .		
Recommended appropriation	\$14,314.00	✓
Article 39. Vocational Home Economics.		
Recommended appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	✓
Article 40. School Textbooks.	3500	
Recommended appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Article 41. School Supplies.		
Recommended appropriation	\$ 4,200.00	✓
Article 42. School Equipment.		
Recommended appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	✓
Article 43. School Repairs.	4,000.00	
Recommended appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Article 44. School Cafeteria Service.		
Recommended appropriation	\$ 525.00	✓
Article 44A. Medical Inspection.		
Recommended appropriation	\$ 225.00	✓
Article 45. School Administration.		
Recommended appropriation	\$3,125.00	✓
Article 46. School Insurance.		
Recommended appropriation	\$2,791.89	✓

High School

Teachers

54,375.

Junior

Wages

Low.

10,795.

Utilities

Lights

For, etc.

4,450

67,620

Article 48

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Hippach Field.

Recommended appropriation \$1,200.00 1,200...Appropriated

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Article 49

To see if the town will vote to purchase the flood lights now located at Hippach Field from Roderick-Crosby Post No. 28, American Legion, for the sum of \$5,000.00.

No recommendation.

106 yes
110 no oral vote

Article 50

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended for the purchase of flood lights specified in article 49.

No recommendation.

5,000...Appropriated

Article 51

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Public Parks.

Recommended appropriation \$200.00 200...Appropriated

Article 52

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommended appropriation \$225.00 225...Appropriated

Article 53

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Abatements.

Recommended appropriation \$500.00 500...Appropriated

Article 54

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Cemeteries.

Recommended appropriation \$500.00 500...Appropriated

Article 55

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the town's required portion of Social Security.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,025.00	1,025. Appropriated

Article 56

To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$350.00	350. Appropriated

Article 57

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$400.00	.....Appropriated

Article 58

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to aid in the maintaining of a local Information Bureau during the summer of 1956.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$400.00	400. Appropriated

Article 59

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Farmington Development Corporation in promoting the industrial and commercial development of the Town of Farmington.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	500. Appropriated

Article 60

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend from the Highway Equipment Account an amount not exceeding \$4,671.00 for payments coming due within the ensuing year on the power shovel and motor grader.

Article 61

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement.

Article 62

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Outstanding Notes of the town.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	5,000.00 Appropriated

Article 63

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Interest on outstanding notes and tax anticipation loans.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$800.00	800.00 Appropriated

Article 64

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,470.00 for the retirement of outstanding School Bonds due on December 1, 1956 and for the payment of Interest due in 1956 on outstanding School Bonds.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$20,470.00	20,470.00 Appropriated

Article 65 ✓

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies, or individuals, as a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of the Town of Farmington in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1956, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and a majority of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Farmington.

Article 66 —

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 67 ✓

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 68

To see if the town will vote to determine when the tax lists for 1956 shall be committed for collection, when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning the commitment or collection of taxes.

Article 69 ✓

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to refund to Mrs. Charles Hobbs a trust fund of \$200.00 which was accepted by vote of the town on March 1, 1948 for perpetual care of the Charles E. Jennings lot No. 29, Section 13, of Riverside Cemetery.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in the Community Center Building on Thursday, March 8, Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10, 1956, from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this first day of March, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
RICHARD A. CHILDS,
GEORGE B. McGARY,
W. DAMON HOAR,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,

Selectmen of Farmington.

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283 men

227 women

Ellsworth	462
Hoar	466
Magno	453
McGary	465
Mosher	471
Spearin	1
Childs	1

Goodwin	1
Maguire	472
Hodakins	477

Betty	48
Pete Ross	455

Annual Report

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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1956

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. MOSHER, Chairman

HARRY A. ELLSWORTH

GEORGE B. McGARY

W. DAMON HOAR

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

School Committee

DONALD F. PIERCE, Chairman

RICHARD G. MORTON

MARY ELLA ROUNDS

JAMES W. REED, M.D.

ATHERTON F. ROSS

Town Clerk

EDWARD T. MAGUIRE

Town Treasurer

OLIVE W. HODGKINS (Resigned)

MILLARD S. QUIMBY (Appointed)

Administration

Town Manager	MILLARD S. QUIMBY
Superintendent of Schools	J. ARTHUR GREEN
Chief of Fire Department	J. BAUER SMALL
Health Officer	HAYS G. BOWNE, M.D.

Constables

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF

CARROLL L. SINIKI

GLENDON C. ROWE

THEODORE L. AMES

FRANKIE J. GAGNE

RICHARD H. BELL

ROLAND G. KERSHNER, JR.

Budget Committee

DONALD K. METCALF, Chairman

J. RENAUD CYR, Secretary

MILFORD E. BEAL

C. RICHARD LUCE

BENJAMIN BUTLER

DAVID A. LUCE

RICHARD A. CHILDS

CARROLL J. MACOMBER

JAMES P. FLINT

CARROLL A. MATTHIEU

AMBROSE T. GUEST

LLOYD E. PRATT

LEROY S. HAMMOND

ROLAND E. RANGER

A. DAVIS HORN

WARREN S. VOTER

FREDERICK C. LOVEJOY, JR.

KENNETH R. WILES

LEON K. LOVEJOY

LINWOOD J. YORK

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I have the privilege and duty of presenting herewith the reports of all departments of your municipal government for the year ending January 31, 1957.

Financial transactions of all municipal departments, abstracts from the auditor's report, and reports of the activities of the various departments are included in this annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$5,500 00
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	2,429 11
Railroad and Telephone Tax	164 36
Tax Lien Costs Recovered	110 74
Local Licenses	12 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 06

\$8,217 27

Expenditures

Office Clerks	\$3,302 50
Town Office Supplies and Postage	581 74
Assessors' Books and Supplies	124 40
Town Clerk's Supplies and Postage	128 98
Telephone	355 85
Tax Lien Costs	62 80
Election Expenses	335 56
Travel Expenses	172 19
Audit of 1955 Accounts	425 00
Printing of 1955 Town Reports	716 00
Maintenance of Office Equipment	17 10
Purchase of Office Equipment	324 06
Purchase of Town Clerk's Office Equipment	110 71
Surety Bonds	85 00
Reporting and Recording Vital Statistics	358 75
Recording Oaths	12 80
Legal Services	114 60
Maine Municipal Ass'n Dues	75 00
Social Security Administrative Costs	40 00
Health Officer	187 50

Dog License Deficiency (Prior)	\$100 80
Publication of Notices	76 25
Sealer's Supplies and Equipment	46 34
Miscellaneous Expenses	102 10

	\$7,856 03
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	361 24

\$8,217 27

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$1,575 00
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Expenditures

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

George H. Mosher	\$300 00
Harry A. Ellsworth	300 00
W. Damon Hoar	300 00
George B. McGary	300 00
Raymond J. Magno, Sr.	300 00

Town Clerk:

Edward T. Maguire	75 00
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\$1,575 00

SALARY OF TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	\$6,500 00
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Expenditures

Millard S. Quimby, Town Manager	\$6,500 00
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COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Appropriation from Surplus	\$1,000 00
Transferred from School Department	6,000 00
Rent of Auditorium and Cafeteria	1,046 50
Rent of Selective Service Office	360 00
Reimbursements for Damage	24 67

\$8,431 17

Expenditures

Custodian	\$2,239 50
Other Labor	173 04
Fuel	1,925 58
Electricity	949 60
Water	91 35
Repairs	658 62
Supplies	734 19
Insurance	566 39
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	\$7,338 27
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>
	\$1,092 90

Protections**POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$1,084 13
Appropriation from Surplus	3,300 00
Parking Meter Receipts	9,298 45
Traffic Violation Fees	264 50
Officers' Court Fees	317 74
Meter Damage Recovered	96 80
Refunds for Services	29 00
Refunds from Officers for Clothing and Supplies	13 53
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	\$14,404 15
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	29 04
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	\$14,433 19

Expenditures

Full Time Police	\$5,814 00
Extra Police Duty	1,547 66
Police Auto Mileage	2,132 73

Police Clothing	\$107 71
Police Supplies	169 45
Meter Repairs	110 07
Traffic Signals:	
Operation	304 08
Maintenance	214 21
Traffic Lanes	106 60
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	\$10,506 51
Payments on Purchase of Parking Meters	3,926 68
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	\$14,433 19

FIRE DEPARTMENT Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Town of New Vineyard — Services	20 00
State of Maine — Forest Fires	45 75
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	\$2,065 75

Expenditures

Payrolls	\$898 00
Insurance	351 98
Maintenance of Apparatus	95 03
Operation of Apparatus	93 76
New Equipment	250 00
Supplies	158 21
Farmington Falls Fire Co.	115 00
District Meeting of Town Wardens	19 56
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	\$1,981 54
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	84 21
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	\$2,065 75

MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIONS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Immunizations	\$250 06
Mental Cases	30 50
Care of Transients	35 00
Transportation to Sanatorium	6 30
Investigation of poisoning of animals and birds	18 40

	\$340 26
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	9 74
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	\$350 00
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HYDRANT RENTAL**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$860 00
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Expenditures

Rental of 20 rural hydrants at \$40.00 (full year)	\$800 00
Rental of 3 rural hydrants at \$20.00 (½ year)	60 00

	\$860 00
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STREET LIGHTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,275 00
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Expenditures

Street light service for year at Farmington Falls, West Farmington, and areas outside limits of Farmington Village Corporation	\$3,000 24
Purchase of two mercury vapor fixtures for in- stallation on lower High Street	209 10

	\$3,209 34
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	65 66
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	\$3,275 00
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CIVIL DEFENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Assessment Overlay	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

Expenditures

Air Raid Alarm — Electricity	\$ 60 00	
Telephone Line	60 00	
Repairs	3 50	
Communications System	701 65	
Training Course	75 80	
	<hr/>	\$900 95
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		149 05
		<hr/>
		\$1,050 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Refund of Premium	152 43	
	<hr/>	\$902 43

Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Police Premium	\$588 41	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	314 02	
	<hr/>	\$902 43

Health and Sanitation**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,900 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$3,900 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,600 00
Transfer from Assessment Overlay	746 82
Sewer Entrance Fees	100 00
Received for Labor, Equipment and Materials	264 66
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	\$6,711 48

Expenditures

Labor	\$5,588 15
Town Equipment Hire	116 60
Other Equipment Hire	302 52
Truck Operation	90 45
Truck Maintenance	66 18
Materials and Supplies	252 71
Insurance	36 67
Rent	180 00
Fuel	26 00
Lights	14 69
Water	5 00
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	\$6,678 97
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	32 51
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	\$6,711 48

SEWERAGE STUDY AND SURVEY**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$2,500 00
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Expenditures

Whitman & Howard, survey and study	\$2,500 00
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PUBLIC DUMP**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,050 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	107 46
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	\$1,157 46

Expenditures

Labor	\$845 70
Town Equipment Hire	33 75
Other Equipment Hire	195 23
Materials and Supplies	77 63
Tools	5 15
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	\$1,157 46

Public Works**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	18,500 00
State Winter Reimbursement	4,443 40
Materials and Scrap Sold	122 85
Labor for State, Other Towns & Individuals	495 24
Trade Allowance	8 20
Insurance Premium Refund	118 84
Transferred from Equipment Account for in- surance charged in error	173 62
Final Settlement of 1954 Hurricane Damage	196 53
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	\$44,058 68
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	5,839 33
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	\$49,898 01

Expenditures

Labor	\$19,077 06
Town Equipment Hire	16,362 85
Other Equipment Hire	3,844 90
Gravel	279 30
Culverts	1,631 09
Calcium Chloride	1,349 40
Patching Materials	1,185 35

Tools, Lumber and Supplies	\$ 733 84
Ice Sand	687 20
Salt	2,632 67
Garage:	
Electricity	85 62
Telephone	163 20
Fuel	644 40
Insurance	388 13
Water	18 50
Maintenance	246 10
Town's Share of State Highway Winter Main.	568 40
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	\$49,898 01

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Use of Equipment on Town Work	\$20,978 28
Use of Equipment — Other	724 65
Transfer from Assessment Overlay	1,400 00
Supplies Sold	197 31
Sewer Dept. — Gasoline	90 45
Due from Stanley & Cadigan Co., for return of back hoe	1,500 00
	<hr/>
	\$24,890 69
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	1,452 67
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	\$26,343 36

Expenditures

Overdraft from 1955	\$ 1,142 87
Repairs and Supplies	12,815 55
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease & Anti-freeze	5,418 25
Insurance	682 31
Payment of Shovel Note (Final)	2,171 40
Payment on Grader Lease Purchase Contract	2,499 60
Interest on Shovel Note and Grader Contract	201 38
Purchase of Pickup Truck	1,400 00
Boiler Inspection	12 00
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	\$26,343 36

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,666 00	
State of Maine	297 18	
State of Maine — to adjust 1955 error	6 56	
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		\$2,969 74

Expenditures

Overdraft from 1955	\$2,963 18	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	6 56	
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		\$2,969 74

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

State of Maine	\$5,679 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$1,386 02	
Town Equipment Hire	1,889 53	
Other Equipment Hire	1,854 34	
Gravel	260 60	
Culverts	82 51	
Calcium Chloride	206 00	
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		\$5,679 00

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Sale and Loading of Gravel	132 50	
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		\$5,132 50

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 761 25
Town Equipment Hire	787 84
Other Equipment Hire	241 36
Tar and Asphalt	3,242 54
Sand and Gravel	83 35
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	\$5,116 34
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	16 16
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	\$5,132 50

OAKES STREET RECONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	280 53
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	\$3,780 53

Expenditures

Labor	\$934 13
Town Equipment Hire	823 54
Other Equipment Hire	390 50
Tree Removal	50 00
Gravel	109 00
Sanitary Sewer Materials	552 94
Storm Sewer Materials	919 06
Supplies	1 36
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	\$3,780 53

RUSSELL'S MILLS ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 14 28
Appropriation	2,000 00
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	\$2,014 28

Expenditures

Labor	\$508 65	
Town Equipment Hire	476 02	
Other Equipment Hire	578 71	
Gravel	112 50	
Culverts	199 47	
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		\$1,875 35
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$138 93

PERHAM HILL ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$68 49
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 6 39	
Fencing Materials	62 10	
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		\$68 49

PERHAM STREET RECONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$656 18
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Expenditures

Labor	\$396 78	
Town Equipment Hire	192 35	
Other Equipment Hire	17 50	
Gravel	38 85	
Grass Seed and Fertilizer	10 70	
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		\$656 18

ABBOTT HILL**Receipts**

Transferred from Assessment Overlay	\$700 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 95 65	
Town Equipment Hire	33 40	
Other Equipment Hire	41 88	

Tree Removal	\$ 65 00
Gravel	11 30
Culverts	165 01
Paving Material	44 10
Purchase of Electric Traffic Signals	147 05
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	\$603 39
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/>
	\$96 61

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$288 00
Town Equipment Hire	108 70
Other Equipment Hire	66 00
Gravel	4 00
Paving Material	343 06
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	\$809 76
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	190 24
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	\$1,000 00

SIDEWALK — FARMINGTON FALLS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$2,000 00

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM — HIGHWAY DEPT. GARAGE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,775 00
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Expenditures	
Water Entrance	\$ 267 91
Electrical Work	10 12
Sprinkler Installation	1,485 00
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	\$1,763 03
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	11 97
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	\$1,775 00

Welfare

TOWN POOR

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$5,200 00
Refunds from Recipients	406 28
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	\$5,606 28
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	624 17
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	\$6,230 45

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients having a pauper settlement in Town of Farmington	\$6,230 45
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	
Received from Other Towns	\$293 50

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having a pauper settlement in another municipality	\$293 50
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STATE POOR**Receipts**

Received from State of Maine	\$302 08	
Due from State of Maine	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$320 08

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having no pauper settlement in Maine		\$320 08
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine — Town's share (18%) of grants paid to Recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$1,512 18	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	287 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

Education**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 130 80	
Appropriation	47,605 00	
State Subsidy	24,029 81	
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	50 16	
Tuition	5,696 00	
Reimbursement for Clerk Hire	605 00	
Transferred from Assessment Overlay	3,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$82,516 77

Expenditures

Teachers	\$32,390 00
Janitors and Janitor Supplies	2,972 89
Utilities and Fuel	3,900 94
Mallett School	38,299 33
Mallett School Repairs	1,149 90
Tuition	868 67
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	\$79,581 73
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$2,935 04

HIGH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$43,450 00
State Subsidy	5,039 89
Driver Education Subsidy	220 00
Evening School Subsidy	72 00
Evening School Fees	230 00
Tuition	20,184 14
Incidental Receipts	32 88
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	\$69,228 91

Expenditures

Teachers	\$54,547 37
Janitor and Janitor Supplies	4,171 64
Utilities and Fuel	4,509 90
Community Building	6,000 00
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	\$69,228 91

CONVEYANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$14,314 00
State Subsidy	3,471 85
Incidental Receipts	78 00
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	\$17,863 85
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Expenditures	
Conveyance	\$17,863 85

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
State Subsidy	1,187 20	
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		\$3,687 20

Expenditures

Teacher's Salary	\$3,565 50	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward		\$121 70

TEXTBOOKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
State Subsidy	722 99	
Incidental Receipts	18 88	
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		\$4,241 87

Expenditures

Purchase of Textbooks:		
Elementary	\$1,608 62	
High School	1,784 72	
High School Library	848 53	
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		\$4,241 87

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,200 00	
State Subsidy	1,494 46	
Allowances, Sales and Refunds	1,217 53	
		<hr/>
		\$6,911 99

Expenditures

Purchase of Supplies:		
Elementary	\$1,301 53	
High School	5,610 46	
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		\$6,911 99

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 4 64	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Incidental Receipts	59 36	
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		\$1,064 00

Expenditures

Purchase of Equipment	\$1,064 00
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 3 47	
Appropriation	4,000 00	
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		\$4,003 47

Expenditures

Repairs:		
Elementary	\$3,594 39	
High School	409 08	
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		\$4,003 47

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 17 61	
Appropriation	2,791 89	
Premium Refund	25 21	
		<hr/>
		\$2,834 71

Expenditures

Insurance Premiums	\$2,467 03	
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$367 68	

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,125 00	
State Subsidy	567 00	
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Expenditures

Salary and Travel Expense	\$3,692 00
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVICE

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 7 50	
Appropriation	525 00	
Incidental Receipts	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 50

Expenditures

Misc. Cafeteria Expenses	\$537 50
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$3 00

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 72 06	
Appropriation	225 00	
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Expenditures

Medical Services	\$200 00
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$97 06

RED SCHOOLHOUSE

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$30 35
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Expenditures

Grading	\$30 35
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$124,329 13
Refund from Farmington Water Dept.	985 54
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	\$125,314 67

Expenditures

Payments to Contractor	\$89,061 31
Architect's Fees	2,000 00
Insurance	1,070 15
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	\$92,131 46
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$33,183 21

Recreation**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
State of Maine — Stipend	160 00
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	\$4,160 00

Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$4,160 00
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HIPPACH FIELD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Sale of Scrap	4 00
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	\$1,204 00
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Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	86 06
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	\$1,290 06

Expenditures

Labor	\$682 10
Town Equipment Hire	33 00
Tree Removal	30 00
Maintenance of Equipment	80 00
Lumber, Paint and Hardware	202 94
Supplies	34 46
Purchase of Water Heater	124 54
Insurance	73 40
Electricity	12 62
Water	17 00
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	\$1,290 06

PRATT ATHLETIC FIELD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$795 10
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Expenditures

Labor	\$173 51
Town Equipment Hire	82 25
Other Equipment Hire	179 95
Gravel	21 20
Catch Basin Materials	131 70
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	\$588 61

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$206 49
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PUBLIC PARKS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$182 00
Tools	17 85
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	\$199 85
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	15
	<hr/>
	\$200 00

Unclassified Accounts

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$225 00
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Expenditures

Paid to organizations for expenses incurred in ob- servance of Memorial Day	\$182 41
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	42 59
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	\$225 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
Income from Cemetery Funds	406 47
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	\$906 47

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurers and Caretakers of Various Cemeteries	\$251 65
Labor in Rural and Court House Cemeteries	428 16
Town Equipment Hire	29 25
Tools and Supplies	23 76
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	\$732 82
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	173 65
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	\$906 47

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Abatements by Board of Assessors	\$167 67
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	332 33
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	\$500 00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,025 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	5 47
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	\$1,030 47

Expenditures

Town's Required Contributions	\$1,030 47
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$350 00
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LOCAL INFORMATION BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Farmington Boosters Club	\$400 00
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FARMINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Farmington Development Co.	\$500 00
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REAL ESTATE

(House on lower Main Street on town garage lot)

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$753 18
Sale of Scrap	1 50
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\$754 68

Expenditures	
Labor	\$434 50
Lumber and Paint	115 07
Insurance	16 05
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	\$565 62
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	<hr/> \$189 06

TRUST FUND TRANSACTION

Receipts	
Withdrawal from Franklin County Savings Bank	\$200 00
Expenditures	
Jennings Trust Fund refunded to Mrs. Charles Hobbs as authorized by vote of town	\$200 00

BOUNTY ON PORCUPINES

Receipts	
State of Maine	\$47 50
Due from State of Maine	2 50
	<hr/>
	\$50 00
Expenditures	
Bounties Paid	\$50 00

L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$309 00
Expenditures	
Awards Paid to High School Seniors	\$309 00

ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$50 00
Expenditures	
Award Paid to High School Senior	\$50 00

ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$30 22
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$15 11
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Award Paid to High School Senior	15 11
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	\$30 22
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BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$150 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Library Treasurer	\$150 00
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Debt and Interest**RETIREMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of final Webster & Williams Bridge note	\$3,000 00
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Payment of Fire Apparatus Notes	2,000 00
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	\$5,000 00
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS**Receipts**

Proceeds of Notes Issued	\$60,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes	\$60,000 00
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INTEREST**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	264 42	
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Expenditures

Interest on Webster and Williams Bridge Note	\$ 30 00	
Interest on Fire Apparatus Notes	99 50	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	765 83	
	<hr/>	\$895 33
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		169 09

\$1,064 42

RETIREMENT OF, AND INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL BONDS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1955	\$ 208 00	
Appropriation	20,470 00	
Income from Investment of Bond Proceeds	1,002 75	
	<hr/>	\$21,680 75

Expenditures

Retirement of Bonds	\$15,000 00	
Interest	6,240 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,240 00

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward \$440 75

Special Assessments**COUNTY TAX****Receipts**

Assessment	\$12,470 00
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Expenditures

Treasurer of Franklin County	\$12,470 00
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY**Receipts**

Assessment	\$8,107 13
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Expenditures

Transferred to the following accounts as authorized by special town meeting votes:

Abbott Hill	\$ 700 00
Sewer Maintenance	746 82
Elementary Schools	3,400 00
Civil Defense	750 00
Highway Dept. Equipment	1,400 00

	\$6,996 82
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1,110 31
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	\$8,107 13
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Motor Vehicle and House Trailer Excise Taxes

Receipts

1956 Excise Taxes Received	\$19,248 91
1957 Excise Taxes Received	6,246 72

	\$25,495 63
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Expenditures

Transferred to Highways and Bridges Account	
as per vote at 1956 Annual Town Meeting	\$18,500 00
Paid to Farmington Village Corporation	989 99
Paid to West Farmington Water District	114 59
Paid to Suburban Water District	128 27

	\$19,732 85
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	5,762 78
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	\$25,495 63
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Report of Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1957

(GENERAL FUND)

Balance, February 1, 1956 \$ 25,660 64

Receipts:

Tax Collections

1957 Excise Taxes	\$ 6,246 72
1956 Excise Taxes	19,248 91
1956 Taxes	250,349 16
1956 Supp'l Taxes	824 90
1955 Taxes	1,444 40
1955 Supp'l Taxes	60 00

\$278,174 09

Tax Lien Collections

1955 Tax Liens	\$1,046 42
1954 Tax Liens	790 82

1,837 24

Tax Anticipation Loans

60,000 00

Departmental Receipts

98,200 66

438,211 99

Total Available

\$463,872 63

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid

\$446,369 29

Balance, January 31, 1957 (General Fund)

\$ 17,503 34

(SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND PROCEEDS FUND)

Balance, February 1, 1956

\$123,295 83

Receipts:

Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills

1,002 75

Total Available

\$124,298 58

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid	\$92,131 46
Transfer to Bond Interest Account	1,002 75
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	\$93,134 21
Balance, January 31, 1957 (Special Fund)	<hr/>
	\$31,164 37

Report of Assessors of Taxes

1956 TAX ASSESSMENT

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$2,632,685 00	\$572,430 00	\$3,205,115 00
Non-Resident	336,250 00	120,440 00	456,690 00
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Total Valuation	\$2,968,935 00	\$692,870 00	\$3,661,805 00
Total Appropriations	\$234,931 89		
County Tax	12,470 00		
Overlay	8,107 13		
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Total Requirements	\$255,509 02		
Valuation \$3,661,805 x .069	\$252,665 02		
948 Polls @ \$3.00	2,844 00		
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	\$255,509 02		
Supplemental Assessments	\$1,031 45		

Report of Tax Collector

1956 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$255,509 02
Cash Collections	\$250,349 16	
Abatements	131 79	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	69 00	
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		\$250,549 95
Uncollected January 31, 1957		<hr/>
		\$4,959 07

UNCOLLECTED 1956 TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Harold E. & Kathleen	\$100 05			\$100 05
Adams, Richard		\$ 5 52	\$3 00	8 52
Adams, Winton			3 00	3 00*
Andrews, Henry W. & Ruth M.	31 05			31 05
Averill, Merritt	193 20	22 08		215 28
Bell, John O.		4 83		4 83
Blamey, John N.		5 52		5 52
Brooks, Grace	23 99			23 99*
Cassidy, Thomas B.	62 10			62 10
Chapman, Rose N.	52 91			52 91
Cushman, Raymond		3 11	3 00	6 11
Dodge, Florence	5 18			5 18
Dougherty, Dana		2 07	3 00	5 07
Durrell, Loren W. & Eldora T.	17 25			17 25
Eaton, Ernest		1 38	3 00	4 38
Farmington Dowel Products Co.	393 30	605 13		998 43
Fickett, Arthur E.	165 60	69	3 00	169 29
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	151 80			151 80
Frazier, Isabella		3 45		3 45*
Gifford, Edward A. & Gloria L.	117 30			117 30
Gilbert, Joseph	30 71			30 71*
Gordon, Lyle		4 83		4 83
Grant, Merton		6 21	3 00	9 21

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Gray, Cyril F.		4 54		4 54
Gray, Cyril F. & Clara	24 15			24 15
Greco, Patrick		4 83		4 83
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	24 15			24 15
Haley, Stephen	27 89			27 89
Hamel, Armand	15 53			15 53*
Hewey, Willard	55 20			55 20
Hoar, Kenneth W.	41 40			41 40
Hoar, Kenneth W. & Adrien L.	26 00			26 00
Hoar, Linton E.	138 00			138 00
Hobart, Marguerite		7 59		7 59
Hutchinson, Carroll		4 83		4 83
Jellison, Eddie M.	11 53			11 53*
Karkos, Leo		5 52		5 52*
Keach, Mary L.	117 30			117 30
Keene, Chester W., Heirs of	4 83			4 83
Kenney, Fred & Phyllis	48 30			48 30
Koch, W. Frederick		24 15		24 15
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	96 60			96 60
LaBree, Horace	12 77			12 77
Ladd, Floyd		4 83		4 83
Lowell, Jennie	3 45			3 45
McKechnie, Arthur		2 76		2 76*
Marquis, Camille		17 94		17 94
Mason, Duane W.	44 85			44 85
Meisner, Hubert	2 07			2 07*
Meisner, Orville W. & Martha	55 90			55 90*
Melvin, Leland	151 80			151 80
Merchant, Everett	27 60			27 60
Merchant, Theron A.	55 20			55 20
Metcalf, Lyda E.	163 88			163 88
Millett, Earlon & Barbara	31 05			31 05
Mitchell, Virgil	10 35			10 35
Mitchell, Wesley E.	131 10			131 10
Mooar, Richard	20 70	4 83		25 53
Moore, Robert		4 83		4 83
Norton, Charles H., Heirs of	34 50			34 50
Odell, Archie, Heirs of & Harriet	62 10			62 10

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Oliver, Charles A.	89 70			89 70
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	144 90			144 90
Patrick, Stanley & Dolly	20 70			20 70
Paul, Lyle		5 52		5 52
Paul, Richard		6 21		6 21
Pillsbury, Edward & Katherine	17 25			17 25
Pond, Harvey		6 21		6 21*
Pond, Mrs. Harvey	34 50			34 50*
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	10 35			10 35
Rackliff, Hollis S. & Beverly A.	10 35			10 35
Small, W. W. Company	324 30	121 80		446 10
Soule, Daniel & Kathleen	31 05			31 05
Staples, Henry A.	15 53			15 53
Straw, Cuthbert		22 77	3 00	25 77
Thomas, Bernard		4 83		4 83
Tyler, H. Ray		124 20		124 20
Voter, Blanche M.	6 90	12 42		19 32
Whitney, Elmer F.		5 52	3 00	8 52

Non-Resident

Bartholdson, Algot B.	37 95			37 95
Burgess, Fred H. & Bertha H.	200 10			200 10
Rogers, Edgar J. & Estella J.	144 90			144 90

\$3,871 12	\$1,060 95	\$27 00	\$4,959 07
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(*) Paid in full after January 31, 1957

1956 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$1,031 45
Cash Collections	824 90
Uncollected January 31, 1957	\$206 55

UNCOLLECTED 1956 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

DeWolfe, Albert A.	\$189 75
Eaton, Elmer	10 35
Peters, Frank	6 45
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	\$206 55

1955 TAXES

Balance Uncollected February 1, 1956	\$3,525 26
Collections and Credits:	
Cash Collections	\$1,444 40
Transfer to 1955 Tax Liens Account	2,029 00
Abatement	35 88
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	\$3,509 28
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Uncollected January 31, 1957	\$15 98

UNCOLLECTED 1955 TAXES

Tyler, H. Ray	\$15 98
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1955 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$60 00
Cash Collections	\$60 00

1955 TAX LIENS

Liens enforced May 17, 1956	\$2,099 64
Collections and Credits:	
Cash Collections	\$1,046 42
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	68 48
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	\$1,114 90
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Outstanding January 31, 1957	\$984 74

OUTSTANDING 1955 TAX LIENS

Adams, Harold E. and Kathleen	\$ 98 86
Burgess, Fred H. and Bertha H.	197 71
Doak, Josephine L. and Mary	230 45
Gray, Cyril F. and Clara	24 62
Hewey, Willard	24 99
Hinkley, Elsie, Devisees of	44 35
Melvin, Leland	29 46
Millett, Earlon and Barbara	31 37
Mitchell, Virgil	11 12
Oliver, Charles A.	88 73
Paradis, Joseph E. and Eleanor S.	142 71
Pillsbury, Edward and Katherine	17 87
Smith, Lawrence L.	42 50
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	\$984 74

1954 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1956		\$869 94
Collections and Credits:		
Cash Collections	\$790 82	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	61 90	
Invalid Liens Charged Off	17 22	
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		\$869 94

Financial Summaries

UNEXPENDED BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD TO 1957

Community Center Building	\$ 1,092 90
Abbott Hill	96 61
Russell's Mills Road	138 93
Sidewalk, Farmington Falls	2,000 00
Elementary Schools	2,935 04
Vocational Home Economics	121 70
School Insurance	367 68
School Cafeteria Service	3 00
School Medical Inspections	97 06
New High School Construction	33,183 21
Pratt Athletic Field	206 49
Real Estate	189 06
Retirement of, and Interest on School Bonds	440 75
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	\$40,872 43

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS TRANSFERRED TO NET DEBT OR SURPLUS

Unexpended Balances:

General Administration	\$ 361 24
Fire Department	84 21
Misc. Protections	9 74
Street Lights	65 66
Civil Defense	149 05
Workmen's Compensation	314 02
Sewer Maintenance	32 51
State Aid Highway Constr.	6 56
Tar Surface Treatment	16 16
Sidewalks	190 24
Auto. Sprinklers — Town Garage	11 97
Aid to Dependent Children	287 82
Parks	15
Tax Abatements	332 33
Cemetery Maintenance	173 65
Memorial Day	42 59
Interest	169 09

Overlay	\$1,110 31
Excise Taxes	5,762 78
Supplemental Taxes	884 90
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	\$10,004 98

Overdrafts:

Police Dept. and Traffic Control	\$ 29 04
Public Dump	107 46
Highways and Bridges	5,839 33
Equipment	1,452 67
Oakes Street Reconstr.	280 53
Town Poor	624 17
Hippach Field	86 06
Social Security	5 47
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	\$8,424 73

Net Unexpended Balances transferred to Net Debt	<hr/> \$1,580 25
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Report of Auditor

February 19, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Farmington, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 142, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, the financial records of the Town of Farmington have been audited for the year ended January 31, 1957.

As required by Section 145, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1954, one copy of this report has been forwarded to the State Department of Audit.

The examination was made in accordance with the recommendations of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting for a limited general audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with the preceding year and included all procedures considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the audit, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules, together with the accompanying comments, present the results of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. WOODMAN

Public Accountant

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

FEBRUARY 1, 1956 TO JANUARY 31, 1957

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the municipal year ended January 31, 1957. The audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Manager, and the town meeting records of the Town Clerk.

An analysis of the results of the year's operations revealed that available funds exceeded expenditures in general fund operations by \$1,580.25 (Exhibit D). Overdrafts and unexpended balances are summarized as follows:

Operating Accounts:

Unexpended Balances	\$10,004 98
Overdrafts	8,424 73
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$1,580 25
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However, overdrafts were noted in certain operating accounts, particularly in the highways and bridges account, totaling \$8,424.73. In this connection it is noted that the Town officers appear to lack authority to expend greater sums than those authorized by the townspeople, except that highway appropriations may be exceeded in emergencies by fifteen percent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Bond coverage should be provided for all employees charged with the handling of Town funds.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$17,503.34 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the First National Bank, Farmington, Maine (Schedule A-1). Cash was counted at the audit date and reconciled with the closing balance.

Other assets were reviewed and reconciled with balances shown on the Selectmen's records. Investments were verified by examination of the stock certificate. Letters of verification were utilized on a sample basis to determine their validity at the year end.

LIABILITIES

General fund liabilities at the year end consisted of an equipment payment in the amount of \$2,499.60, and \$2,018.84 due the high school building fund.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation account balances at the year end amounted to \$7,689.22, representing various balances carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with statutory requirement, or at the direction of the Town officers (Exhibit D).

The unappropriated surplus at the year end amounted to \$15,669.71, a net decrease of \$9,772.99, as compared with the preceding year. This decrease was occasioned principally by appropriations approved by the townspeople of \$11,375.00 less the excess of available funds over expenditures of \$1,580.25 (Exhibit C).

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Payments from the high school building funds totaled \$115,562.03 for the year being reviewed, consisting principally of payments to the contractor (Schedule A-10). The fund balance at the year end totaled \$33,183.21, which was represented by a demand deposit of \$31,164.37, and the amount of \$2,018.84 due from the general fund.

DEBT FUND

The Town's long term debt totaled \$228,975.00 at the year end, consisting of notes totaling \$3,975.00 and serial bonds of \$225,000.00. Notes in the amount of \$7,171.40 and school bonds totaling \$15,000.00 were retired on schedule during the year under review.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Trust fund principals totaled \$35,672.00 at the year end, while unexpended income amounted to \$1,271.30. These were represented by time deposits of \$17,943.30 and investments of \$19,000.00. Income from investments during the year amounted to \$1,025.93, while authorized expenditures for the period totaled \$983.77 (Schedule A-13).

The highway equipment fund totaled \$620.00 at the year end, an increase of \$18.16 over the previous year (Schedule A-14). The income was occasioned by interest earned on the time deposit.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. External verifications were used on a sample basis to determine the correctness of recorded assets and notes payable. Warrants, vouchers, and cancelled checks were examined for selected periods. The Treasurer's cash receipts and bank deposits were compared on a monthly basis for the entire audit period.

The procedure used in accounting for parking meter receipts was reviewed. The investment of all funds was verified by physical examination of bank statements, deposit books, or U. S. Treasury bonds. Bond coverage of Town officials was examined. Excise tax collections were verified by detailed examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial status of the Town at January 31, 1957, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1957 January 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash		
Demand Deposit (Sch. A-1)	\$17,503 34	\$25,743 67
Petty Cash	100 00	100 00
Investment (Sch. A-2)	10 00	10 00
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-4)	1,575 50	533 10
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-3)	4,975 05	3,525 26
Tax Liens (Sch. A-5)	984 74	869 94
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-6)	229 14	16 80
Deferred Appropriation (Sch. A-7)	2,499 60	4,999 20
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$27,877 37	\$35,797 97
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LIABILITIES

Contract Payable (Sch. A-7)	\$2,499 60	\$4,999 20
Accrued Withholding Taxes		83 03
Due High School Building Fund	2,018 84	1,033 30
Accrued Interest on Bonds		208 00
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Total Liabilities	4,518 44	6,323 53

RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	7,689 22	4,031 74
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	15,669 71	25,442 70
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$27,877 37	\$35,797 97
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January 31, 1957 January 31, 1956

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND**ASSETS**

Demand Deposits (Sch. A-10)	\$31,164 37	\$71,178 65
Investments		74,545 00
Due from General Fund	2,018 84	1,033 30
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TOTAL — HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	\$33,183 21	\$146,756 95
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LIABILITIES

High School Building Fund (Sch. A-10)	\$33,183 21	\$146,756 95
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TOTAL — HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND	\$33,183 21	\$146,756 95
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DEBT FUND**ASSETS**

To Be Returned from Future Revenues		
Notes (Sch. A-11)	\$ 3,975 00	\$ 11,146 40
Bonds (Sch. A-12)	225,000 00	240,000 00
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TOTAL — DEBT FUND	\$228,975 00	\$251,146 40
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LIABILITIES

Debt Fund		
Notes Payable (Sch. A-11)	\$ 3,975 00	\$ 11,146 40
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-12)	225,000 00	240,000 00
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TOTAL — DEBT FUND	\$228,975 00	\$251,146 40
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January 31, 1957 January 31, 1956

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS**ASSETS**

Trust Funds		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-12)	\$17,943 30	\$18,110 10
Investments	19,000 00	19,000 00
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Total — Trust Funds	36,943 30	37,110 10
Capital Reserve Funds		
Time Deposit (Sch. A-13)	620 00	601 84
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TOTAL — TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$37,563 30	\$37,711 94
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LIABILITIES

Trust Funds		
Principals (Sch. A-12)	\$35,672 00	\$35,872 00
Income	1,271 30	1,238 10
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Total — Trust Funds	36,943 30	37,110 10
Capital Reserve Funds		
Highway Equipment Fund (Sch. A-13)	620 00	601 84
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TOTAL — TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$37,563 30	\$37,711 94
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1957

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — February 1, 1956 \$25,442 70

DECREASE

Appropriations Approved by Townspeople

General Administration	\$5,500 00
Officers' Salaries	1,575 00
Community Building	1,000 00
Police Dept. & Traffic Control	3,300 00

1954 Tax Liens — Invalid	17 22
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Total Decrease	\$11,392 22
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INCREASE

Excess of Available Funds Over

Expenditures (Exhibit D)	1,580 25
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Old Checks Returned to Cash	38 98
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Total Increase	1,619 23
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NET DECREASE	9,772 99
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UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — January 31, 1957	\$15,669 71
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(Note: The complete audit report is on file at the Town Office.)

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following number of returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957.

BIRTHS

Number of Live Births	484
Number of Males	252
Number of Females	232
Number of Stillbirths	5

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	55
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	148
Number of Males	65
Number of Females	83

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MAGUIRE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

The following statistics and tabulations are submitted as my report of the Schools of Farmington for the fiscal year 1956-57.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring 1957

February 25	Third term begins
April 12	Third term ends
April 22	Fourth term begins
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14	Fourth term ends — Elem. Schools
June 18	Fourth term ends — High School

Fall 1957

September 4	First term begins
October 3-4	State Teachers Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 20	First term ends

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January 6	Second term begins
February 21	Second term ends
March 3	Third term begins
April 18	Third term ends
April 28	Fourth term begins
May 30	Memorial Day
June 13	Fourth term ends — Elem. Schools
June 17	Fourth term ends — High School

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	Jr. Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mallett School										
Dorothy Sweatt	41									
Beverly Adams		23								
Phyllis Whitney		25								
Lois Russell			27							
Elizabeth Russell			28							
Frances Hardy				26						
Alice Knowlton				27						
Joyce Emery					28					
Marion Boyce					30					
Eva Nickerson						33				
Helen Gordon						10	18			
Grace Heath							31			
Alice Stevens								37		
Harold Hickey								40		
Mary Lincoln									37	
Frank Dingley									39	
Harland Abbott, Principal										500
West Farmington										
Madeline Green	16	13								
Grace Tracy			18	15						
Jane Yost					17	14				
Marilyn Violet							24			
										117
Fairbanks										
Mary Newell	10	10	11							
Ellen Howatt				6	10	4				
										51
Farmington Falls										
Cathryn Keef	11	8	16							
Stella Turner				6	12	7				
										60
Briggs										
Beryl Stanley	8	4	6	8						26
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	86	83	106	88	97	68	73	77	76	754

High School	Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
		107	82	70	75	334
						<hr/> 1088
Harold Blood, Principal						
Walter Reed	Asst. Prin.,					Guidance Director
Richard Gould	Science,					Winter Sports
Thais Linscott	Home Economics,					Cafeteria
Theodore Emery	Mathematics, Audio-Vis.,					J V Basketball
Dorothy Sayward	English, Public Speaking					
Alden Mitchell	Shop, Driver Ed.					
Robert Greenleaf	Social Studies, Dramatics					
Robert Downes	Social Studies, Biology, Track					
Timothy Mayo	Commercial, Varsity Basketball					
Robert Friberg	Boys Phys. Ed., Football, Baseball					
Estella McLean	Girls Phys Ed., Field Hockey, Softball,					Basketball
Davis Burnell	English, J V Football, Publications					
Elizabeth Knox	English					
Norman Gray	Commercial, School Treasurer					
Margery Reed	French, Latin					
Iola Perkins	Music Supervisor					

TUITION

Tuition pupils from other towns:

	High School	Mallett	F. Falls	W. Farm.
Chesterville	21	11	30	
Industry	15	2		
New Vineyard	14			
Temple	11			
Mount Vernon	11			
Vienna	8			
Seattle, Wash.	1			
New Portland	1			
Naples	1			
Moosehead Pltn.	1			
Wilton				5
	<hr/> 84	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 5

Farmington Pupils elsewhere:

North Chesterville	2
East Wilton	3
St. Joseph's	97
State School for Deaf	1

Tuition cost at Farmington high school for this year is \$262.48. Again this is considerably below the state average of \$301.40. This per capita cost is determined by the State formula which includes (1) High School Teachers salaries, (2) fuel, janitor service and supplies, (3) textbooks and supplies, (4) utilities, (5) six percent of the insured value of the building, (6) fire insurance premiums. The sum of these six items is divided by the average daily membership to determine the annual per pupil cost. Each town supporting a high school is permitted to charge not more than its per capita cost and this charge cannot exceed the state average unless the school offers two or more occupational courses and at least 10% of its pupils are tuition pupils. A town may then charge up to 115% of the state average. Farmington comes within the category of towns permitted to make such charge but its per capita cost has never exceeded the state average.

It might be of interest to note that tuition receipts this past year were very nearly sufficient to care for the retirement and interest on school bonds which came due during the fiscal year. Bonds \$20,470. Tuition \$20,184.

SALARY SCHEDULE

Following is the Teachers Salary Schedule which was recently revised and adopted by the School Department.

Years of Experience	Bachelor's Degree or Less	Master's Degree or 36 hrs. credit beyond Bachelor's
0	\$3000	\$3200
1	3150	3350
2	3300	3500
3	3450	3650
4	3600	3800
5	3750	3950
6	3900	4100

Years of Experience	Bachelor's Degree or Less	Master's Degree or 36 hrs. credit beyond Bachelor's
7	\$4050	\$4250
8	4200	4400
9	4300	4550
10		4700
11		4800

In addition to the above minimum salaries there is an allowance for coaching and directing certain extra-curricular activities when carried on in addition to a full teaching load and outside regular school hours.

CONVEYANCE

School	Mosher, Perham, Woodcock Hills	Fairbanks	Farmington Falls	Temple & Town Farm	Pearson, Swamp & N. Chest. Rds.	Morrison & Voter Hills
Mallett	27	45	68	29	21	4
Briggs					21	
Fairbanks		13				
Farmington Falls			2			
West Farmington				21	26	21
St. Joseph's	2	19	8			
High School	8	29	29	9	24	3

In connection with the above tabulation, it should be pointed out that several of the bus runs are so heavily loaded that it is necessary to make double trips on those routes. It is anticipated that it may be necessary to make two trips to cover each route at the opening of school in September. If such a plan is followed, it probably would be wise to

bring high school and upper grade pupils in on the first trip and return them home first in the afternoon. It would be of considerable advantage in the high school in particular if this were done and school could open somewhat earlier with a corresponding earlier closing in the afternoon, thus allowing for better scheduling of extra school activities and the practices and rehearsals attendant thereto.

FINANCES

In connection with responsibilities which the town assumes in the maintenance of its schools it should be noted that the base contract with the state for the operation of the Mallett School has increased from \$18,200 last year to \$24,500 for the current year.

The following budget calls for a slightly lower appropriation for School Maintenance this year than the amount made available by the town last year but it should be borne in mind that this is for an eleven month fiscal year instead of the usual twelve month year. It should also be noted that this budget calls for a single appropriation covering the usual items of elementary schools, high school, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, equipment, insurance, supervision and medical inspection. In addition to the regular school budget there is a supplementary budget principally for new equipment and landscaping at the new high school building.

BUDGET

Elementary Teachers	\$33,150 20
High School Teachers	57,008 48
Elementary Janitor & Cleaning Services	2,995 00
High School Janitor & Cleaning Services	10,371 00
Utilities — Elementary	3,800 00
Utilities — High School	6,595 00
Tuition & Mallett School Contract	49,208 00
Conveyance	19,550 00
Textbooks	4,165 00
Supplies	6,545 00
Equipment (replaceable)	1,000 00
Insurance	3,390 00
Supervision	3,577 00
Medical Inspection	200 00
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Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$201,554 68

Anticipated Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 2,900 00
State School Fund	47,600 00
Tuition — High School	18,800 00
Tuition — Elementary	5,800 00
Reimbursements	625 00
Sale of Materials & trade allow.	875 00
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	\$76,600 00

NECESSARY APPROPRIATION

\$124,954 68

Vocational Home Economics

Salary	\$3,599 64
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Unexpended	\$ 121 70
State Subsidy	1,100 00

1,221 70

NECESSARY APPROPRIATION

\$2,377 94

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

800 00

REPAIRS

4,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Home Economics Laboratory	\$1,400 00
Science Laboratory	6,000 00
Industrial Arts work benches	200 00
Classrooms and Library	
Teachers desks	\$975 00
Typewriters	900 00
File cabinets	450 00
Pupils desks	625 00
Movable partition	500 00

3,450 00

Auditorium		
Chairs	\$1,575 00	
Protective mats	200 00	
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Cafeteria		
Tables	\$320 00	
Range	300 00	
Refrigerator	797 00	
Freezer	618 00	
Mixer	369 00	
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The summary of school accounts will be found in the financial section of the town report.

Submitted with this report are those of the high school principal and music supervisor.

Submitted by,

J. ARTHUR GREEN,

Supt. of Schools.

High School Principal's Report

Farmington H. S. opened its doors in September, 1956 to some 340 students. This record enrollment has taxed the facilities of the school and staff to the utmost. During my short stay in Farmington I have become increasingly aware that only through the high caliber of staff and students has a successful program been possible. The fact that over 30% of our graduates in 1956 are attending degree awarding colleges and over 50% are engaged in some form of educational endeavor beyond high school is truly remarkable.

The need for more room and an increased staff with increasing enrollment is too obvious to discuss here. As to the best methods to be employed in improving the curriculum, much can be, and is being done at the present time. A detailed evaluation of the entire secondary school picture is now in the process of completion by the faculty of the High School. This project will be supplemented by the findings of a visiting Committee of superintendents, principals, teachers and State Dept. officials in April.

The report which will come from this evaluation will give the people of this community a true, detailed picture of its school, and what must be done in order that this school be listed as an accredited high school. As of 1960 The State Department of Education will list all secondary schools in the state as approved or accredited. By definition this means that an approved school meets minimum basic requirements of a school and an accredited school meets the minimum basic requirements for a good school. Since we must assume the responsibility for providing our children with good schools, accreditation must be the goal — not ultimately but immediately.

I wish to extend an invitation to all citizens to visit their High School to learn first hand what is being done to improve the preparation of our young people for adult life.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the people of Farmington for the cordial reception afforded my family and me. It is pleasant to live in a community where friends are so easily made.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD V. BLOOD

Report of the Music Supervisor

HIGH SCHOOL

Music is offered every afternoon. Instrumental organizations meet four days a week during the eighth period which is partially cleared for this purpose. School choir is fitted in around the major subjects, and therefore meets in four sections.

The majority of the students electing vocal music meet during the seventh period. One day is given to girls, one to boys, and the combined groups meet three days. Those wishing to sing, but who have other classes at this time, are given opportunity to participate in free periods, or after school. Many of these students are limited to one period a week. When a public performance takes place, the various divisions are consolidated.

The choir enrollment is fifty-three, and during the past years seven public appearances have been made: Speech Festival (girls only), County Music Festival, Reception (boys only), Eastern Maine Music Festival at Bingham, Rotary Club, and a Christmas concert that was broadcast over WRUM. In addition, five students were accepted for the All-State Chorus in Bangor, and four for the Composite Chorus at the Bingham Festival.

The orchestra, numbering forty-five, was for the third successive year invited to be pictured in the national yearbook — FIRST CHAIR OF AMERICA.

“First Chair of America was first published in 1940, and is published each year to present those organizations that are setting the highest standards and leading the way to a more musical America, and to honor their First Chair members.

“The National Approval Board is composed of members representing every state in the United States. Each organization presented in the 1957 edition must be recommended by this board as being an organization that sets and maintains the highest standards in every respect. Only when an organization is so recommended is it eligible to be notified and presented.”

As this group is one of the few high school orchestras in the state, its members, particularly the string players, are in great demand for the All-State Orchestra. In April, fifteen students will play with a 125-piece state orchestra in Auburn. The Farmington orchestra, augmented by several players from near-by towns, made up the Franklin County Orchestra of last March. Other activities of this group include the audition festival at Bingham, and graduation events. Individuals have furnished music for various school and town programs.

The band has thirty-five members, and rehearses twice weekly. During the past year they have appeared at Hi P.T.O., Assemblies, County Music Festival, All-State Festival (representatives), and the Eastern Maine Music Festival. They are to present a concert program this month.

The marching band is smaller, as many of the musicians are in athletics also. This group, under the direction of Mr. Blood, furnishes music for the athletic program and parades.

Eight students spent two weeks in music study at the Maine Music Camp in the summer of 1956.

Two girls have brought attention to the school by their television appearances. Joy Richard, cellist, and Sandra Ross, pianist, have appeared on WCSH-TV. Sandra, winner of the finals, will go to New York in April to audition for the Ted Mack show.

All groups will go to Madison in May to participate in the Central Division of the Eastern Maine Music Festival.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The program in the outlying schools remains about the same, with the supervisor visiting once a week.

In May, a composite chorus (Sandy River Chorus) made up of interested children from these schools, sang at the Elementary School Music Festival and concert held in Farmington. Lloyd Constantine of Jay was the adjudicator. Proceeds of the concert were divided among the schools.

With the addition of grades at the Mallett School, it has become necessary to change the program. In the first six grades (eleven groups now), the supervisor visits every other week. The seventh grades have one period a week combined, and one with girls and boys divided. The eight grades meet once a week together. Miss Stevens, seventh grade faculty member, assists with the upper grade schedule.

The outstanding event for this school was the scholarship contest and concert of last March. Enough money was raised to send six pupils to the Maine Music Camp with full scholarships, and to assist two others. A similar event, with activities already under way, is scheduled for this year.

The Mallett School has a forty-piece orchestra, and a glee club of sixty voices. Musical activities include a seventh grade Sing Night, to which parents were invited and urged to sing, three concerts, Elementary School Music Festival, and programs for the Sandy River Educational Association and the Guidance Conference.

I should like to thank the First National Bank and the Peoples National Bank for sponsoring radio programs, Lowell's store for the many bags supplied for candy sales, those who have carried on food sales for the music groups, and all who have helped in chaperoning and transporting students as they engage in their music activities.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

Supervisor of Music.

Annual Report of the Public Health Nursing Service

FARMINGTON — 1956

Keeping well is a family affair as well as a community affair. Sociologists tell us the healthy family is a happy family and, as everyone knows, happy families are the sinews of a happy nation — the real measure of progress. Just as divorce, desertion, juvenile delinquency and other family problems dwindle when happiness and understanding are present in the home; likewise, disease, poor health habits, unhealthy mental attitudes and many illnesses disappear in a happy, stable, well-adjusted home life. During the recent years our health program in Farmington has endeavored to serve the whole family as a unit and should continue to meet the needs of the family group as time goes on.

The visits to the homes in our community include those from birth through old age. Often times a visit is made into the home so a family can just see their nurse and know her. Later on, that same family may wish help with medical resources and know someone to ask. Again, a mother may intuitively sense her child's needs but she wants to be assured that she is fulfilling them. Some mothers have said that even though the doctor comes and gives them instructions in the care of a sick child, "we still need help in knowing how to keep the other members of the family from catching the disease; how it spreads, and how long is it catching." The older person living in the home can also use moral support and reassurance. The results of the various health activities in the school program are also explained in more detail to the parents through the home visit as well as resources for medical care and correction when needed.

The school health program ran very smoothly this past year. Today's teacher is ever mindful that her pupils need good vision and hearing, sound physical health and most important, perhaps, a happy health attitude in order to obtain the most from their school environment. The testing of vision and hearing in all grades, our spaced health examinations, immunizations against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and now Polio are all a well integrated part of the school curriculum.

The monthly child health conferences for babies and pre-school children have continued to grow under the fine sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Hiltz and a corps of workers from the American Legion Auxiliary. Two doctors from the community attend each session to examine and immunize the child against our most dread diseases.

Again this year the Lion's Club promoted the dental clinic for the school children needing assistance with dental care. Mr. Bauer Small, Dr. Douglas Fuller and Mr. Kenneth Trask assisted in keeping records and transporting the children. During the past summer the dental equipment was donated by the hospital to the school department. It is planned to install the equipment in a health unit to be set up in Mallett School.

Polio vaccinations to a large percentage of our young population from six months through 20 years of age has been one of the outstanding activities of the past year. Many volunteer hours were contributed to this program by Mrs. Donald Pierce, Chairman, Mother's March of Dimes, and a group of local nurses and mothers.

It is only through the combined efforts of many community groups represented on our Farmington Health Council that it is possible for the health program to function so effectively. A recent outbreak of Diphtheria in Detroit which resulted in many deaths was due to the neglect of many parents to continue protection against this disease. There is no evidence of such complacency here in Farmington where so many are interested and willing to work at keeping our community a healthy one.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MURIEL BIGELOW,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Police Department

FEBRUARY 1, 1956 TO JANUARY 31, 1957

Motor Vehicle accident investigations	84
Fire calls	37
Emergency calls	3
Witness or aide to other departments	3
Work with other departments or agencies	47
Lost property found	8
Stolen property recovered	4
Court orders served	1
Missing persons located	7
Child Welfare cases	3
Mental cases	1
Sanatorium cases	1
Night lodgers	3
Animals dispatched	1
Animals to shelter	1
Miscellaneous calls	134

Arrests for motor vehicle violations:

Speeding	17
Failing to keep right	1
Operating under influence	3
Hit and run	4
Reckless driving	1
Passing stop signs	4
Operating without license	2
Operating improperly registered vehicle	1
Leaving the scene	1
Through traffic signal	1
Operating to endanger	2
Operating after revocation	1
Failing to stop for officer	1
Passing stopped school bus	1
Larceny of motor vehicle	1
Taking without consent	2

Arrests for other reasons:

Passing worthless checks	1
Stealing	3
Felonious stealing	1
Intoxication	8
Juvenile cases	6
Cars impounded	1
Stolen cars recovered	2
Cars moved for blocking traffic	7
Verbal warnings issued	95
Written warnings issued	34
Defect cards issued	35
Parking violation tags issued	601

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF,

GLENDON C. ROWE,

Full-time Officers.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

During the year 1956 the department answered a total of 60 fires. The greater part of these were minor fires, 23 of these being chimneys. We had two rather bad ones, the Kenneth Ladd house on the Strong Road and the Perkins residence on the Holley Road. One fire I believe set a record when we were called to the Tom Moore farm on the Temple road for a grass fire January 28th.

The department is in excellent condition. The new tanker is working out very satisfactory and the Falls Department is doing a great job with the tanker we sent down there. We are experiencing some trouble about hearing our alarm. We should have it remedied in about a month. We find it hard to compete with television.

On the whole we have experienced a very quiet year. I would like to advise once more that we will gladly make a building inspection for any person desiring one.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL, Chief.

Report of Town Manager

Following is a brief outline of the activities for the past year of the municipal departments which come under the supervision of the board of selectmen and manager:

Protections — Police service has been continued as in the past three years with two full time officers, two call officers and one call officer at Farmington Falls. No provision has been made in the 1957 budget for employment of a third full time officer although such is very much needed. The Civil Defense communications system which has been installed during the past year in cooperation with Franklin County is proving to be very useful.

— Activities of your well organized and efficiently managed fire department are covered in the report of the Chief of that department.

Health and Sanitation — Public health service has been continued with Mrs. Muriel Bigelow serving as full time local health nurse and Hays G. Bowne, M. D., serving as health officer since April 1, 1956. A detailed report of the activities of the public health nurse appears elsewhere in this town report.

A complete survey and study of the local sewerage situation has been completed by Whitman & Howard, engineers. Copies of this survey are available at the town office and may be reviewed by any interested citizen.

Maintenance of the present sewer system continues to be an expensive and difficult problem. This situation will probably continue until such time as the citizens can agree on some method of forming a sewer district. Nothing can be done by this town — as a direct municipal function — to correct the existing deficiencies in the sewer system because of the lack of legal borrowing power.

Highway Department — Unusually high costs of winter highways has caused a large overdraft in the Highways and Bridges account. Costs for the five winter months were as follows:

February, 1956	\$5,446 46
March, 1956	7,488 37
November, 1956	3,615 88
December, 1956	3,877 75
January, 1957	7,232 00
Total	<hr/> \$27,660 46

Summer maintenance of streets and roads consisted of grading, installation of 494 feet of metal culverts, application of 30 tons of calcium chloride, patching, and application of 17,255 gallons of tar and asphalt.

No state aid road construction was planned for the year as the 1956 fund was partially used in 1955 to complete the section between Knowlton's Corner and North Chesterville. An appropriation of \$2,666 for 1957 will result in a total fund of \$7,700 being available for use toward construction of the unimproved section of Titcomb Hill road.

The 1956 Town Road Improvement Fund allotment was expended on Perham Hill road. This work consisted of drainage, widening, and application of 2,606 yards of gravel and 5 tons of calcium chloride.

Construction has been continued on the road leading from the Temple road to Porter Hill by way of Russell's Mills. This work was financed by a special town appropriation.

A special appropriation was used to begin the reconstruction of Oakes Street. Work began at the Water Street intersection and consisted of excavation to a depth of two feet of the old roadway and replacing the same with a river gravel base. 600 feet of sewer were entirely replaced and new service lines laid wherever necessary. A separate storm sewer was installed to take surface water from four catch basins so that, at such time as this project is completed, no surface water will enter the sanitary sewer. The storm sewer is constructed of perforated metal pipe and will serve to drain the base of the street as well as to carry off surface drainage.

Funds for sidewalk construction were expended for resurfacing the entire distance of the walk on the northerly side of South Street and on the easterly side of Main Street from South Street to a point near the Methodist Church. A sidewalk base was built on the northerly side of Middle Street beginning at Quebec Street and extending easterly.

Automatic sprinklers have been installed in the highway department garage. This has resulted in a large saving in insurance premiums and gives protection to the building and equipment.

Welfare — Unexpected increases in welfare costs during the second half of the past year caused a deficit in the account for support of town poor. Practically all expenditures are for the support of elderly and infirm persons whose income, if any, is not sufficient to provide for their needs. Present indications are that an appropriation in proportion to that of 1956 may be sufficient to meet the demands of this service during 1957.

Finances — The final 1954 bridge note and final note issued in 1951 for financing the purchase of a power shovel have been paid during the past year. The first payment of \$15,000 on the high school bond issue has been met.

Outstanding obligations of the town as of January 31, 1957 are as follows:

Fire Apparatus Notes due 7/30/57	\$ 2,000 00
Fire Apparatus Notes due 7/30/58	1,975 00
School Bonds, due \$15,000 each year 1957 to 1967, and \$10,000 each year 1968 to 1973	225,000 00
Final payment on Grader Purchase Contract, due 4/1/57 (to be paid from Equipment Account)	2,499 60

Tax Collections — The amount of uncollected taxes was larger than that for the preceding year. 98% of the 1956 tax levy had been collected at the close of the year. An expected decrease is noted in excise tax receipts. This decrease was caused by heavy payments of 1956 excise taxes during the last part of the 1955 fiscal year by persons wishing to reserve registration numbers.

The continued cooperation which has been received from the board of selectmen, budget committee, municipal employees and citizens has been of much assistance in carrying out the functions of your municipal government during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY

Town Manager.

TOWN WARRANT

(Including recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To Arthur L. VanDerhoff, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street, in said Town, on Monday, the Eleventh day of March, 1957, at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections 49 to 63 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, two members of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

The polls for election of these officers will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and will close at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,575.00	.....Appropriated

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Manager's Salary.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,875.00	.....Appropriated

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Community Center Building in excess of the amount to be provided for said purpose from school department appropriations.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Police Department and for traffic control.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Fire Department.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of nine fire hydrants on the Wilton and North Chesterville Roads.

Recommended.

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of rental of hydrants which may be authorized under the provisions of Article 11 of this warrant.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$360.00	.....Appropriated

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,802.69	.....Appropriated

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Protections.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$300.00	.....Appropriated

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$650.00	.....Appropriated

Article 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,215.00	.....Appropriated

Article 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,400.00	.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Town Dump.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle and House Trailer Excise Taxes and determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

Recommended		
to appropriate	\$18,500.00 to Highways and Bridges.	

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$20,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tar Surface Treatment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$5,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,666.00	.....Appropriated

Article 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the reconstruction of Oakes Street.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$3,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended on the town road leading from the Temple road via Russell's Mills to Porter Hill, so-called.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for the construction of an extension of Stewart Avenue.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of road beginning at a point below the Bailey farm and extending to the southerly end of the Osborne road.

Not recommended

Article 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town Poor.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,800.00	.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,800.00	.....Appropriated

Article 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Maintenance, including Elementary and High School instruction, janitors, utilities, fuel, tuition, Mallett School contract payments, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, equipment, insurance, medical inspections, and supervision.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$124,455.00	.....Appropriated

Article 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Home Economics.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,377.94	.....Appropriated

Article 33

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Repairs.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Cafeteria Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$800.00	.....Appropriated

Article 35

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of equipment for the new high school building and for grading and driveway construction on the grounds of said building.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$23,529.00	.....Appropriated

Article 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 37

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Hippach Field.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 38

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Public Parks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for improvements and fencing of the public park which is bounded by Main, Exchange, Pleasant and Park Streets.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 40

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Abatements.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Cemeteries.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 42

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$225.00	.....Appropriated

Article 43

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's required portion of Social Security.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,175.00	.....Appropriated

Article 44

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$350.00	.....Appropriated

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to aid in the maintaining of a local Information Bureau during the summer of 1957.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$400.00	.....Appropriated

Article 46

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Outstanding Notes of the town.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$2,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 47

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Interest on outstanding notes and tax anticipation loans.

Recommended appropriation	\$900.00Appropriated
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Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,409.25 for the retirement of outstanding School Bonds due on December 1, 1957 and for the payment of Interest due in 1957 on outstanding School Bonds.

Recommended appropriation	\$20,409.25Appropriated
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Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies, or individuals, as a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of the Town of Farmington in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1957, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable note or notes of the Town therefor payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Treasurer and a majority of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Farmington.

Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town during the period between the close of the fiscal year on December 31, 1957 and the annual town meeting in March 1958.

Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 52

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the tax lists for 1957 shall be committed for collection, when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning the commitment or collection of taxes.

Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement.

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 91, Sections 93-98 inclusive, and authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint the members of the planning board and the board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said sections, and empower the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper state and federal agencies for planning purposes.

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest in the will of the late Ethel L. Howard, as described in the following clause of the will:

“Third: I give and bequeath to the Town of Farmington, Franklin County, Maine, the sum of two thousand dollars, in trust, however, the interest of which is to be given to the student in the senior class of the Farmington High School, who, in the opinion of the faculty and the senior class, has been notable for scholarship and good school citizenship throughout his high school course. The money so given is to be used for further study and for no other purpose. If no student meets these require-

ments in any year so that no choice is made, the interest accruing on the fund for that year shall be added to the principal. This gift, when awarded, is to be presented at the graduation exercises of said high school and it is to be stated that the gift, which is to be used for further study, is presented to the member of the senior class notable for good scholarship and good citizenship throughout his course and that the award is made from the Maude E. Howard and Ethel L. Howard Fund, both of whom were teachers in the schools of Farmington for many years."

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in the Community Center Building on Thursday, March 7, and Friday, March 8, 1957 from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and on Saturday, March 9, 1957 from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE H. MOSHER,
HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,
W. DAMON HOAR,
GEORGE B. McGARY,
RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.,

Selectmen of Farmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN of FARMINGTON



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1957

ELECTMEN – TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT

One Hundred Sixty-Fourth
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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1957

Town Officers

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W. DAMON HOAR

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

GEORGE B. McGARY

JOHN R. PILLSBURY

School Committee

DONALD F. PIERCE, Chairman

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ATHERTON F. ROSS

RICHARD G. MORTON

FAYE C. VOTER

Town Clerk

EDWARD T. MAGUIRE

Town Treasurer

MILLARD S. QUIMBY

Administration

Town Manager	MILLARD S. QUIMBY
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Chief of Fire Department	J. BAUER SMALL
Health Officer	HAYS G. BOWNE, M. D.
Deputy Treasurer	SYLVIA M. HODGKINS

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CARROLL L. SINISKI

GLENDON C. ROWE

THEODORE L. AMES

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RICHARD H. BELL

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GORDON K. CLIFFORD, Secretary

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BERNARD A. ETZEL

JOSEPH F. HOLMAN

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KENNETH R. WILES, Associate Member

Budget Committee

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LINWOOD J. YORK

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I have the privilege and duty of presenting herewith the reports of all departments of your municipal government for the period beginning February 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1957.

Financial transactions of all municipal departments, abstracts from the auditor's report, and reports of the activities of the various departments are included in this annual report.

Please note that this report covers a period of only eleven months.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY

Town Manager.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	2,560 94
Railroad and Telephone Tax	46 00
Tax and Tax Lien Costs Recovered	129 37
Local Licenses	12 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	40
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	\$ 7,748 71

Expenditures

Office Clerks	\$ 2,704 50
Town Office Supplies and Postage	524 19
Assessors' Books and Supplies	87 68
Assessors' Clerk	130 00
Town Clerk's Supplies and Postage	85 52
Telephone	320 55
Tax Lien and Tax Collection Costs	117 24
Election Expenses	175 10
Travel Expenses	112 33
Audit of 1956 Accounts	322 00
Printing of 1956 Town Reports	688 80
Maintenance of Office Equipment	22 50
Purchase of Office Equipment	344 50
Insurance and Surety Bonds	210 00
Reporting and Recording Vital Statistics	310 25
Legal Services	7 75

Maine Municipal Ass'n Service Charge	\$120 00	
Social Security Administrative Costs	40 00	
Health Officer	250 00	
Publication of Notices	42 75	
Administrative Costs Concerning Completion of High School Building:		
Inspection of Construction	550 00	
Extra Inspection of Heating	200 00	
Legal Services	281 72	
Miscellaneous Expenses	37 50	
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		\$ 7,684 88
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		63 83
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		\$ 7,748 71

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,575 00
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Expenditures

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor:

Harry A. Ellsworth	\$ 300 00
W. Damon Hoar	300 00
George B. McGary	300 00
Raymond J. Magno, Sr.	300 00
John R. Pillsbury	300 00

Town Clerk:

Edward T. Maguire	75 00
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\$ 1,575 00

SALARY OF TOWN MANAGER

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 6,300 00
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Expenditures

Millard S. Quimby, Town Manager (11 months)	\$ 6,261 40
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	38 60

\$ 6,300 00

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 1,092 90
Appropriation	500 00
Transferred from School Department	4,000 00
Rent of Auditorium and Cafeteria	528 00
Rent of Selective Service Office	330 00
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	\$ 6,450 90

Expenditures

Custodian	\$ 1,962 00
Other Labor	168 59
Fuel	951 47
Electricity	786 60
Water	67 65
Repairs	673 64
Supplies	639 34
Insurance	389 30
Purchase of Chairs	310 82
Purchase of Shrubby	29 00
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	\$ 5,978 41
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 472 49

Protections

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00
Parking Meter Receipts	9,806 83
Traffic Violation Fees	401 00
Officers' Court Fees	264 32
Circus License	10 00
Meter Damage Recovered	46 17
Refunds for Services	3 00
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	\$14,531 32

Expenditures

Full Time Police	\$ 5,335 00	
Extra Police Duty	1,531 59	
Police Auto Mileage	2,015 22	
Police Clothing	218 49	
Police Supplies and Equipment	295 88	
Meter Repairs and Supplies	218 99	
Traffic Signals:		
Operation	278 74	
Maintenance	1 57	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	148 38	
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	\$10,043 86	
Balance of Parking Meters Purchase Contract	4,010 82	
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		\$14,054 68
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		476 64
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		\$14,531 32

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
Town of New Sharon — Services	105 00	
Town of New Vineyard — Services	70 00	
State of Maine — Forest Fires	68 25	
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		\$ 2,243 25
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		40 13
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,283 38

Expenditures

Payrolls	\$ 868 00
Insurance	354 87
Maintenance of Apparatus	446 57
Operation of Apparatus	107 55

Equipment	\$227 20
Supplies	152 19
Farmington Falls Fire Company	115 00
North Chesterville Fire Company	12 00
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	\$ 2,283 28

MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIONS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 300 00
	Expenditures	
Immunizations	\$ 232 13	
Mental Cases	61 58	
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		\$ 293 71
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		6 29
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		\$ 300 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 1,360 00
	Expenditures	
Rental of rural hydrants	\$ 1,225 00	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	135 00	
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		\$ 1,360 00

STREET LIGHTS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 2,802 69
	Expenditures	
Street light service for 11 months at Farmington Falls, West Farmington, and areas outside limits of Farmington Village Corporation		\$ 2,802 69

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Expenditures	
Air Raid Alarm — Electricity	\$ 55 00
Telephone Line	55 00
Communications System — Operation	139 36
Maintenance	62 43
Insurance	23 80
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	\$ 335 59
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	164 41
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	\$ 500 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 650 00
Expenditures	
Workmen's Compensation Premium	\$ 643 13
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	6 87
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	\$ 650 00

Health and Sanitation**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE**

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 4,215 00
Expenditures	
State of Maine — Contract to Dec. 31, 1957	2,895 14
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 1,319 86

SEWER MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 5,400 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	150 00
Received for Labor, Equipment and Materials	69 79
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	\$ 5,619 79
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	3,412 79
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	\$ 9,032 58

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 5,409 00
Equipment Hire	674 55
Town Equipment Hire	28 45
Truck Operation and Maintenance	223 62
Materials and Supplies	1,746 25
Equipment	105 96
Insurance	29 07
Rent	180 00
Fuel	19 50
Electricity	13 68
Water	2 50
Engineering Services	600 00
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	\$ 9,032 58

PUBLIC DUMP**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 580 36
Equipment Hire	294 74
Town Equipment Hire	12 10
Supplies	97 64
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	\$ 984 84
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	15 16
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	\$ 1,000 00

Public Works

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	18,500 00
State Winter Reimbursement	4,443 40
Materials Sold	226 76
Labor for State and Other Towns	300 85
Insurance Premium Refund	89 62
Trade Allowance	9 32

\$43,569 95

Expenditures

Labor	\$15,760 37
Town Equipment Hire	10,019 70
Other Equipment Hire	3,980 88
Gravel	410 55
Culverts	871 73
Calcium Chloride	1,471 85
Patching Materials	1,669 73
Tools, Lumber and Supplies	898 32
Ice Sand	426 05
Salt	2,092 53
Town's Share of State Highway Winter Maint.	568 40
Contract Work	524 00
Purchase of Snow Fence and Stakes	612 00
Purchase of Street Cleaner	250 00
Brush Killer	207 82
Damages	172 50
Garage—Electricity	67 89
Telephone	146 85
Fuel	643 26
Insurance	52 57
Water	12 26
Maintenance	342 63

\$41,201 89

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts 2,368 06

\$43,569 95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Use of Equipment on Town Work	\$16,159 59
State of Maine — Shovel Rental	54 23
Rental of Steam Boiler	88 00
Reimbursement for Damage	45 00
Scrap Sold	75 35
Supplies Sold	87 22
Sewer Dept. — Gasoline	89 00
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	\$16,598 39

Expenditures

Repairs and Supplies	\$ 6,112 34
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease & Anti-Freeze	4,429 63
Insurance	544 22
Final Payment on Grader Purchase Contract	3,035 04
Exchange of One 2 Ton Truck	2,195 00
Purchase of Snow Plow for Pickup Truck	200 00
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	\$16,516 23
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 82 16

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,666 00
State of Maine	4,866 35
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	\$ 7,532 35

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,283 09
Town Equipment Hire	1,733 30
Other Equipment Hire	2,919 92
Culverts	1,115 54
Gravel	382 00
Earth Borrow	98 50
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	\$ 7,532 35

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**Receipts**

Due from State of Maine	\$ 6,586 09
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,206 12
Town Equipment Hire	1,633 28
Other Equipment Hire	2,589 01
Culverts	656 08
Gravel	416 20
Earth Borrow	85 40

\$ 6,586 09

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 5,000 00
Town of Wilton — Loading Sand	139 25
School Dept. — High School Driveway	274 50
Materials Sold	168 00

\$ 5,581 75

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 671 53
Town Equipment Hire	839 00
Other Equipment Hire	146 20
Tar	3,603 60
Sand and Gravel	91 90

\$ 5,352 23

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	229 52
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\$ 5,581 75

RUSSELL'S MILLS ROAD**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 138 93
Appropriation	2,000 00

\$ 2,138 93

Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 2,138 93

OAKES STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,500 00
Labor and Materials	57 50
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	\$ 3,557 50
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	160 66
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	\$ 3,718 16

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 978 32
Town Equipment Hire	876 00
Other Equipment Hire	287 00
Contract Work	141 80
Sanitary Sewer Materials	437 35
Storm Sewer Materials	401 17
Gravel	165 40
Tar	336 00
Paving Material	61 13
Supplies	33 99
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	\$3,718 16

STEWART AVENUE EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 635 64
Town Equipment Hire	737 70
Other Equipment Hire	148 50
Gravel	81 70
Culverts	156 58
Tar	178 80
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	\$ 1,938 92
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	61 08
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	\$ 2,000 00

ABBOTT HILL

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 96 61
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 47 21
Town Equipment Hire	49 40
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	\$ 96 61

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 198 17
Town Equipment Hire	62 10
Other Equipment Hire	87 75
Contract Work	142 00
Paving Material	509 81
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	\$ 999 83
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	17
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	<hr/> \$ 1,000 00
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SIDEWALK — FARMINGTON FALLS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 2,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 121 93
Town Equipment Hire	44 90
Other Equipment Hire	18 00
Contract Work	381 00
Paving Material	280 00
Town's Share of Sidewalks Constructed by State Highway Commission	843 13
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	\$ 1,688 96
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	311 04
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	<hr/> \$ 2,000 00
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Welfare

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,800 00
Refunds from Recipients	300 26
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	\$ 5,100 26

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$ 5,054 86
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	45 40
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	\$ 5,100 26

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Refund from Recipient	\$ 2 00
Received from Other Towns	41 49
Due from Other Towns	166 80
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	\$ 210 29

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having a pauper settlement in another municipality	\$ 210 29
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STATE POOR

Receipts

Received from State of Maine	\$ 239 75
Due from State of Maine	120 75
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	\$ 360 50

Expenditures

Paid for Support of Welfare Recipients living in Farmington but having no pauper settlement in Maine	\$ 360 50
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,800 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine — Town's share (18%) of grants paid to recipients having a pauper settlement in the Town of Farmington	\$ 1,795 50
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	4 50
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	\$ 1,800 00

Education**SCHOOL MAINTENANCE****Receipts**

Unexpended Balances from 1956	\$ 3,399 78
Appropriation	124,455 00
State Subsidy—General Purpose Aid	55,539 00
Professional Credits	950 00
Evening School	45 00
Physically Handicapped	19 69
Driver Education	210 00
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	50 16
Tuition—Elementary Schools	6,455 50
High School	19,981 53
Reimbursement for Clerk Hire	620 00
Insurance Premium Refunds	1,492 19
Conveyance Refunds	62 00
Supplies Sold	554 72
Janitor Supplies Sold	58 50
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	\$213,893 07

Expenditures**Elementary Schools:**

Teachers	\$ 34,372 90
Janitors and Janitor Supplies	5,146 98
Utilities and Fuel	4,544 63
Textbooks	1,926 85
Supplies	2,195 94
Mallett School Contract	38,672 79
Mallett School Repairs	664 58
Tuition	666 51

High School:

Teachers	58,611 30
Janitors and Janitor Supplies	9,068 05
Utilities and Fuel	5,906 45
Textbooks	2,614 92
Supplies	5,596 31
Equipment	970 74
Insurance	6,240 73
Conveyance	19,840 88
Medical Inspections	178 84
Supervision	3,577 00
Community Building	4,000 00

 \$204,796 40

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward \$ 9,096 67

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 121 70
Appropriation	2,377 94
State Subsidy	1,364 06

 \$ 3,863 70
Expenditures

Teacher's Salary	\$ 3,554 00
Supplies	47 86

 \$ 3,601 86

Unexpended Balance Carried Forward \$ 261 84

SCHOOL REPAIRS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00
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Expenditures

Repairs:

Elementary	\$ 2,544 52
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High School	1,455 48
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	\$ 4,000 00
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVICE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 3 00
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Appropriation	800 00
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Use of Kitchen	17 00
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	\$ 820 00
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Expenditures

Misc. Cafeteria Expenses	\$ 816 00
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 4 00
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EQUIPMENT AND GRADING — NEW HIGH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$23,529 00
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Contribution	36 15
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	\$23,565 15
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Expenditures

Equipment	\$15,469 20
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Grading	7,747 50
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	\$23,216 70
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Unexpended Balance Carried Forward	\$ 348 45
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$33,183 21
State Subsidy — Plans and Surveys	1,200 00
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	\$34,383 21

Expenditures

Balance of Construction Contract	\$34,313 93
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	69 28
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	\$34,383 21

Recreation**PUBLIC LIBRARY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00
State of Maine — Stipend	160 00
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	\$ 4,160 00

Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$ 4,160 00
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HIPPACH FIELD**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 610 18
Town Equipment Hire	56 10
Other Equipment Hire	85 50
Contract Work	142 17
Maintenance of Equipment	40 67
Lumber, Paint and Supplies	109 12

Insurance	\$57 25	
Electricity	12 33	
Water	8 50	
Gas	29 82	
		\$ 1,151 64
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		48 36
		\$ 1,200 00

PRATT ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 206 49
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Expenditures

Labor	\$	13	25
Town Equipment Hire		58	36
Other Equipment Hire		111	78
Gravel		23	10
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	\$	206	49

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 174 00	
Tools	4 00	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		\$ 178 00
		<hr/> 22 00
		\$ 200 00

IMPROVEMENTS AND FENCING OF PARK

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	500 00	
Contribution from Committee for Improvement of the Common		116 11	
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		\$	616 11
	Expenditures		
Iron Pipe and Fittings	\$		616 11

Unclassified Accounts

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	176 98

\$ 676 98

Expenditures

Abatements by Board of Assessors	\$ 676 98
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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Income from Cemetery Funds	358 51

\$ 858 51

Expenditures

Paid to Treasurers of Various Cemeteries	\$ 237 75
Labor in Rural and Court House Cemeteries	500 88
Contract Work	50 00
Town Equipment Hire	9 20
Tools and Supplies	26 53

\$ 824 36

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	34 15
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\$ 858 51

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 225 00
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Expenditures

Paid to organizations for expenses incurred in observance of Memorial Day	\$ 206 95
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	18 05

\$ 225 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 350 00
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LOCAL INFORMATION BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Farmington Boosters Club, Inc.	\$ 367 32
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	32 68
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\$ 400 00

SOCIAL SECURITY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 1,175 00
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Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	38 79
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\$ 1,213 79

Expenditures

Town's Required Contributions	\$ 1,213 79
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REAL ESTATE**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 189 06
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Sale of house on highway garage lot	2,500 00
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Sale of land off lower High Street	200 50
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Gain on Sale of Tax Acquired Property	95 86
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\$ 2,985 42

Expenditures

Sewer entrance for house sold	\$ 25 00
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2,960 42
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\$ 2,985 42

BOUNTY ON PORCUPINES**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$	10 00
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Expenditures

Bounties Paid	\$	10 00
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TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS**Receipts**

Maude E. and Ethel L. Howard Fund		
accepted by vote of 1957 Town Meeting	\$	2,000 00
Addition to Butterfield Cemetery Fund		100 00
Trust Fund Bonds Matured		9,000 00
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	\$	11,100 00

Expenditures

Deposited in Savings Accounts	\$	11,100 00
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L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$	186 64
Adjustment from Surplus because of change in town fiscal year		138 00
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	\$	324 64

Expenditures

Awards Paid to High School Seniors	\$	324 64
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND INCOME**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$	40 00
Adjustment from Surplus because of change in investments		10 00
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	\$	50 00

Expenditures

Award Paid to High School Senior	\$	50 00
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	30 00
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Expenditures

Award Paid to High School Senior	\$	15 00
Farmington Public Library		15 00
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	\$	30 00

BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	75 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	75 00
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Debt and Interest

RETIREMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	2,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Fire Apparatus Notes	\$	2,000 00
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

Receipts

Proceeds of Notes Issued	\$45,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes	\$45,000 00
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INTEREST Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 900 00
Interest on Taxes and Tax Liens	326 15
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	\$ 1,226 15

Expenditures

Interest on Fire Apparatus Notes	\$ 56 22
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	805 00
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	\$ 861 22
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	364 93
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	\$ 1,226 15

RETIREMENT OF, AND INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Receipts

Unexpended Balance from 1956	\$ 440 75
Appropriation	20,409 25
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	\$20,850 00

Expenditures

Retirement of Bonds	\$15,000 00
Interest on Bonds	5,850 00
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	\$20,850 00

Special Assessments

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$15,464 50
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Expenditures

County of Franklin	\$15,464 50
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY**Receipts**

Assessment	\$11,773 24
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$11,773 24

Motor Vehicle and House Trailer**Excise Taxes****Receipts**

1957 Excise Taxes Received	\$24,101 73
1958 Excise Taxes Received	2,189 28
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	\$26,291 01

Expenditures

Transferred to Highways and Bridges Account	
as per vote at 1957 Annual Town Meeting	\$18,500 00
Paid to Farmington Village Corporation	917 02
Paid to West Farmington Water District	98 33
Paid to Suburban Water District	132 66
Paid to County of Franklin	32 24
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	\$19,680 25
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	6,610 76
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	\$26,291 01

Report of Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance February 1, 1957 \$ 17,503 34

Receipts:

Tax Collections

1958 Excise Taxes	\$ 2,189 28
1957 Excise Taxes	24,101 73
1957 Taxes	284,586 87
1957 Supp'l Taxes	286 15
1956 Taxes	2,983 93
1956 Supp'l Taxes	46 80
1955 Taxes	15 98

\$314,210 74

Tax Lien Collections

1956 Tax Liens	\$ 807 87
1955 Tax Liens	973 37

1,781 24

Tax Anticipation Loans

45,000 00

Departmental Receipts

130,701 68

Balance of School Bond Proceeds Fund

31,164 37

522,858 03

Total Available

\$540,361 37

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid

505,824 28

Balance December 31, 1957

\$ 34,537 09

Report of Assessors of Taxes

1957 TAX ASSESSMENT

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$2,716,150 00	\$ 634,675 00	\$3,350,825 00
Non-Resident	379,795 00	192,010 00	571,805 00
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Total Valuation	\$3,095,945 00	\$ 826,685 00	\$3,922,630 00
Total Appropriations	\$ 265,889 88		
County Tax	15,464 50		
Overlay	11,773 24		
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Total Requirements	\$ 293,127 62		
Valuation \$3,922,630x.074	\$ 290,274 62		
951 Polls @ \$3.00	2,853 00		
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	\$ 293,127 62		
Supplemental Assessments	\$ 286 15		

Report of Tax Collector

(List of uncollected taxes and tax liens appears in Report of Auditor)

1957 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$293,127 62
Cash Collections	\$284,586 87	
Abatements	672 12	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	33 30	
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		\$285,292 29
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Uncollected December 31, 1957		\$ 7,835 33

1957 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 286 15
Cash Collections	\$ 286 15

1956 TAXES

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1957		\$ 4,959 07
Cash Collections	\$ 2,983 93	
Transfer to 1956 Tax Liens	1,940 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,924 50
Uncollected December 31, 1957		<hr/> \$ 34 57

1956 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1957	\$ 206 55	
Additional Assessments	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 236 55
Cash Collections	\$ 46 80	
Transfer to 1956 Tax Liens	189 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 236 55

1955 TAXES

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1957	\$ 15 98
Cash Collections	\$ 15 98

1956 TAX LIENS

Liens Enforced		\$ 2,207 82
Cash Collections	\$ 807 87	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	32 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 840 69
Outstanding December 31, 1957		<hr/> \$ 1,367 13

1955 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding February 1, 1957		\$ 984 74
Cash Collections	\$ 973 37	
Transfer to Tax Acquired Property	11 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 984 74

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Proceeds from Sales of Tax Acquired Property	\$ 411 54
Balance of Tax Acquired Property	
Account as of February 1, 1957	\$ 229 14
Acquired through foreclosure of	
1955 tax lien	86 54
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	\$ 315 68
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Gain on Sales of Tax Acquired Property	
transferred to Real Estate Account	\$ 95 86

Financial Summaries

UNEXPENDED BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD TO 1958

Community Center Building	\$ 472 49
Public Health Nurse Service	1,319 86
Highway Department Equipment	82 16
Russell's Mills Road	2,138 93
School Maintenance	9,096 67
Vocational Home Economics	261 84
School Cafeteria Service	4 00
Equipment and Grading, New High School	348 45

\$13,724 40

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS TRANSFERRED TO NET DEBT OR SURPLUS

Unexpended Balances:

General Administration	\$ 63 83
Town Manager's Salary	38 60
Police Dept. and Traffic Control	476 64
Miscellaneous Protections	6 29
Hydrant Rental	135 00
Civil Defense	164 41
Workmen's Compensation	6 87
Public Dump	15 16
Highways and Bridges	2,368 06
Tar Surface Treatment	229 52
Stewart Avenue Extension	61 08
Sidewalks	17
Sidewalks—Farmington Falls	311 04
Town Poor	45 40
Aid to Dependent Children	4 50
New High School Construction	69 28
Hippach Field	48 36
Public Parks	22 00
Cemetery Maintenance	34 15
Memorial Day Observance	18 05
Real Estate	2,960 42
Local Information Bureau	32 68

Interest	\$ 364 93
Assessment Overlay	11,773 24
1958 Excise Taxes	2,189 28
1957 Excise Taxes	4,421 48
1957 Supplemental Taxes	286 15
1956 Supplemental Taxes	236 55
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	\$26,383 14

Overdrafts:

Fire Department	\$ 40 13
Sewer Maintenance	3,412 79
Oakes Street Reconstruction	160 66
Tax Abatements	176 98
Social Security	38 79
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	\$ 3,829 35

Net Unexpended Balances transferred to Net Debt or Surplus and available for appropriation to reduce 1958 tax commitment	\$22,553 79
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Report of Auditor

January 27, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Farmington, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 405, Public Laws of 1957, and at your request, the financial records of the Town of Farmington have been audited for the year ended December 31, 1957.

As required by Statute, one copy of this report and the audit procedural form prescribed by Chapter 311, Public Laws of 1957, have been forwarded to the State Department of Audit.

The examination was in the form of a limited general audit as prescribed by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with the preceding year and included all procedures considered necessary.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the audit the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. R. WOODMAN,

Public Accountant

C O M M E N T S

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

FEBRUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the municipal year ended December 31, 1957. The audit included an examination of the financial records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Manager, and the town meeting records of the Town Clerk.

An analysis of the results of the year's operations revealed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$22,484.51 (Exhibit D). Overdraft and unexpended balances are summarized as follows:

Operating Accounts	
Unexpended Balances	\$26,313 86
Overdrafts	3,829 35
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Net Unexpended Balances	\$22,484 51
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However, overdrafts were noted in the sewer maintenance account in the amount of \$3,412.79 which apparently was due to extensive alterations of existing sewer systems made necessary by highway construction activities. In this connection it is noted that the Town officers appear to lack authority to expend greater sums than those authorized by the townspeople, except that in emergencies highway appropriations may be exceeded by fifteen per cent.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$34,537.09 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the First National Bank, Farmington, Maine (Schedule A-1). Cash was counted at the audit date and reconciled with the closing balance. Cash receipts and deposits were compared on a monthly basis for the audit period. Petty cash was verified by physical count. Other assets were reviewed and reconciled with balances shown on the Selectmen's records. Payments received after the close of the municipal year were reviewed and letters of verification were utilized on a sample basis to determine the validity of recorded assets at the year end.

LIABILITIES

The Town records reflected no general fund liabilities outstanding at the year end (see debt fund).

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The appropriation account balances at the year end amounted to \$13,724.40 representing various balances carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with statutory requirements, or at the direction of the Town officers (Exhibit D).

The unappropriated surplus at the year end amounted to \$38,045.50, a net increase of \$22,375.79 over the preceding year (Exhibit C). This increase was occasioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures (Exhibit D).

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Payments from the high school building fund totaled \$34,313.93 for the year under review, leaving an unexpended balance at the year end of \$69.28. Since all liabilities incurred in connection with the construction of the building had been liquidated this balance was lapsed to surplus (Schedule A-8).

DEBT FUND

The Town's long term debt totaled \$211,975.00 at the year end, consisting of notes totaling \$1,975.00 and serial bonds of \$210,000.00. Notes totaling \$2,000.00 and school bonds amounted to \$15,000.00 were retired on schedule during the year under review.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Trust fund principals totaled \$37,772.00 at the year end, while unexpended income amounted to \$1,382.70. These were represented by time deposits of \$29,102.70 and a government savings bond of \$10,000.00. Income from investments for the year amounted to \$902.75 while expenditures totaled \$791.35 (Schedule A-11).

The highway equipment fund totaled \$638.73 at the year end, an increase of \$18.73 over the preceding year (Schedule A-12). The increase resulted from interest earned by the time deposit over the year.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. External verifications were used on a sample basis to determine the correctness of recorded assets. Warrants, vouchers, and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period.

The procedure used in accounting for parking meter receipts and traffic violation revenues was reviewed. The investment of all funds was verified by physical examination of bank statements, deposit books and U. S. Treasury Bonds. Bond coverage of Town officials was verified. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. Cancelled notes and bonds were examined.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial status of the Town at December 31, 1957 and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1957 January 31, 1957

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash on Hand (Sch. A-1)	\$34,537 09	\$17,503 34
Petty Cash	100 00	100 00
Investments (Sch. A-2)	10 00	10 00
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-3)	7,885 78	1,575 50
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-4)	7,869 90	4,975 05
Tax Liens (Sch. A-5)	1,367 13	984 74
Tax Acquired Property		229 14
Deferred Appropriation		2,499 60
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<u>\$51,769 90</u>	<u>\$27,877 37</u>

LIABILITIES

Contracts Payable		\$ 2,499 60
Due High School Building Fund		2,018 84
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 0 00</u>	<u>\$ 4,518 44</u>

RESERVES

Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	13,724 40	7,689 22
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Ex. C)	<u>38,045 50</u>	<u>15,669 71</u>
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<u>\$51,769 90</u>	<u>\$27,877 37</u>

December 31, 1957 January 31, 1957

DEBT FUND**ASSETS**

To Be Retired from Future Revenues		
Notes (Sch. A-9)	\$ 1,975 00	\$ 3,975 00
Bonds (Sch. A-10)	210,000 00	225,000 00
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TOTAL — DEBT FUND	\$211,975 00	\$228,975 00
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LIABILITIES

Debt Fund		
Notes Payable (Sch. A-9)	\$ 1,975 00	\$ 3,975 00
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-10)	210,000 00	225,000 00
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TOTAL — DEBT FUND	\$211,975 00	\$228,975 00
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TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS**ASSETS**

Trust Funds		
Time Deposits	\$29,102 70	\$17,943 30
Investments	10,000 00	10,000 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Trust Funds	39,102 70	36,943 30
Capital Reserve Fund		
Time Deposit	638 73	620 00
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TOTAL — TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$39,741 43	\$37,563 30
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LIABILITIES

Trust Funds		
Principals	\$37,772 00	\$35,672 00
Income	1,382 70	1,271 30
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Trust Funds	39,102 70	36,943 30
Capital Reserve Fund		
Highway Improvement Fund	638 73	620 00
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TOTAL — TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS	\$39,741 43	\$37,563 30
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Exhibit C

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — February 1, 1957 \$15,669 71

INCREASE

Excess of Available Funds Over	
Expenditures (Exhibit D)	\$22,484 51
Balance High School Building Fund	
Lapsed to Surplus	69 28
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Total Increase	\$22,553 79

DECREASE

Transferred to School Trust Funds	
Because of Early Closing Date	148 00
Adjustment of Accounts Receivable	
Sewer Fees Deemed Uncollectible	30 00
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Total Decrease	178 00

NET INCREASE 22,375 79

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — December 31, 1957 \$38,045 50

Schedule A-4

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

Year	Years Ended		
	12/31/57	1/31/57	1/31/56
1957	\$7,835 33		
1956	34 57	\$4,959 07	
1955		15 98	\$3,525 26
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Total	* \$7,869 90	\$4,975 05	\$3,525 26
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* Detail is Included in Schedules A-6 and A-7.

Schedule A-5

TAX LIENS

	1956	
Farmington Dowel Products Co., Inc.	\$ 404 44	
Chester W. Keene Heirs	5 95	
Stephen Haley	29 58	
**Fred & Phyllis Kenney	25 51	
W. Frederick & Regina Koch	100 01	
Leland Melvin	156 59	
Theron A. Merchant	57 57	
Virgil Mitchell	11 61	
Charles A. Oliver	92 94	
Joseph E. & Eleanor S. Paradis	149 52	
W. W. Small Co.	333 41	
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TOTAL		\$1,367 13

**Full payment received before February 10, 1958.

Schedule A-6

PRIOR YEARS TAXES RECEIVABLE

	1956	
Ernest Eaton	\$ 4 38	
W. Frederick Koch	19 15	
Lyle Paul	5 52	
Elmer F. Whitney	5 52	
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TOTAL		\$34 57

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

1957 TAXES RECEIVABLE

DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
Adams, Richard	\$ 8 92		\$ 5 92	\$3 00
Allen, Edward A.	3 00			3 00
Andrews, Henry & Ruth M.	33 30	\$ 33 30		
**Averill, Merritt	188 70	188 70		
**Beane, Robert Whittier	3 70		3 70	
Beane, Robert & Virginia	9 25	9 25		
Black, Charles	5 92		5 92	
Black, Henry	6 70		3 70	3 00
**Brooks, Grace	22 54	22 54		
**Carey, Henry	74		74	
**Cassidy, Thomas B.	72 52	66 60	5 92	
**Chandler, Daniel	99 90	99 90		
Chapman, Charles W.	7 40		7 40	
Clough, Robert	5 92		5 92	
Conologue, Donald	10 40		7 40	3 00
*Conway, James	10 40		7 40	3 00
**Cook, Laurence				3 00
Cullenberg, Roland B. & Catherine	108 40	108 40		
Cushman, Ralph	13 32		13 32	
Cushman, Ralph B. & Nellie L.	29 60	29 60		
*Daggett, Isie Batchelder	9 25	1 85	7 40	
Decker, Elgin	8 14		8 14	
Doak, Josephine L. & Mary	251 60	251 60		
Doak, Mary	7 40		7 40	
Dodge, Florence L.	5 55	5 55		
**Durrell, Loren W.	8 14		8 14	
*Durrell, Loren W. & Eldora T.	18 50	18 50		

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
Eaton, Ernest	4 85		1 85	3 00
Ellis, C. Berne	5 18		5 18	
Farmington Dowel Products Co., Inc.	1,070 78	421 80	648 98	
Farrington, Earl	3 00			3 00
*Farrington, Henry, Sr.	6 70		3 70	3 00
**Farrington, Richard	3 00			3 00
**Fortin, Wilfred	5 92		5 92	
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	59 20	59 20		
Frost, Gladys	5 92		5 92	
Gammage, Jack	8 18		5 18	3 00
**Gifford, Edward A.	3 00			3 00
**Gifford, Edward A. & Gloria L.	125 80	125 80		
Golding, Rev. Merle	11 88		8 88	3 00
**Goodwin, Ralph E.	26 64		26 64	
Greco, Patrick	3 70		3 70	
Greene, Howard R.	8 92		5 92	3 00
Greenleaf, Frederick S.	5 92		5 92	
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	25 90	25 90		
**Greenwood, Isabelle W.	547 03	547 03		
*Grover, Robert C.	11 14		8 14	3 00
Grover, Robert C. & Marjorie R.	162 80	162 80		
**Hall, Arthur & Bernice D.	72 54	72 54		
**Hall, Loretta	5 92		5 92	
Haney, Donald	12 58	7 40	5 18	
**Harvey, Earle L.	3 00			3 00
Hewey, Willard	59 20	59 20		
Hiltz, Raymond G., Jr.	41 44		41 44	
*Hinkley, George	8 92		5 92	3 00
*Hinkley, Norman H.	14 84	11 10	74	3 00
*Hiscock, Stephen	8 18		5 18	3 00
**Hobart, Marguerite	7 40		7 40	
**Howard, Kenneth J.	5 18		5 18	

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
**Howard, Kenneth J. & Helen E.	14 80	14 80		
**Hutchins, U. S. Grant	3 00			3 00
Jellison, Eddie M.	3 70		3 70	
Johndro, Alice	5 92		5 92	
**Johndro, George	6 70		3 70	3 00
*Keach, Mary L.	125 80	125 80		
Keene, Chester W. Heirs of	5 18	5 18		
**Kendall, Ruth	8 88		8 88	
**Kenney, Fred	5 92		5 92	
**Kenney, Fred & Phyllis	51 80	51 80		
Koch, W. Frederick	14 80		14 80	
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	103 60	103 60		
LaBree, Horace	17 42	17 42		
Lakin, Vincent	5 18		5 18	
Lesperance, Carrol	6 66		6 66	
**Lidstone, Richard L.	3 00			3 00
**Lowell, Everett M.	5 18		5 18	
**Lowell, Irene M.	18 50	18 50		
**Lowell, Jennie	3 70	3 70		
McKechnie, Arthur	2 22		2 22	
Marquis, Camille	5 92		5 92	
**Maxim, Roland A., Jr.	83 10	81 40	1 70	
Maxwell, Thelma R.	125 80	125 80		
Meisner, Orville W. & Martha	81 40	81 40		
Melvin, Leland	162 80	162 80		
**Merchant, Everett W.	8 92		5 92	3 00
Merchant, Everett W. & Dorris E.	29 60	29 60		
Merchant, Theron A.	65 12	59 20	5 92	
Metcalf, Lyda E.	175 75	175 75		
Metcalf, W. Henry	11 10		11 10	
Mitchell, Virgil	14 80	11 10	3 70	
Mitchell, Wesley E.	44 40	44 40		
Mooar, Richard	28 12	22 20	5 92	
*Moore, Bradford	8 92		5 92	3 00

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
Moore, Robert	8 92		5 92	3 00
Morton, Norris	7 40		7 40	
**Neil, Marquis R. & Nellie J.	59 20	44 40	14 80	
Nile, Lillian	3 70	3 70		
Nile, Maurice	5 92		5 92	
Nile, Prentice, Jr.	5 92		5 92	
Oberton, Annie	3 70		3 70	
*Odell, Archie Heirs of & Harriet	66 60	66 60		
Odell, Richard	3 00			3 00
Oliver, Charles A.	96 20	96 20		
**Osborne, Frank Oliver	193 32	193 32		
**Paradis, Joseph E.	5 92		5 92	
Paradis, Joseph E. & Eleanor S.	155 40	155 40		
**Patrick, Stanley & Dolly D.	29 60	29 60		
Patterson, Maxine	37 00		37 00	
**Paul, John A.	11 14		8 14	3 00
Paul, Richard	12 58		12 58	
**Pease (J. Frederick)	5 55	5 55		
*Pettengill, William R., Jr.	6 70		3 70	3 00
Pettengill, William R., Jr., & Elaine M.	59 20	59 20		
Pond, Harvey	5 92		5 92	
Pond, Mrs. Harvey	37 00	37 00		
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	11 10	11 10		
Pressey, Harry	20 00	20 00		
Rackliff, Hollis S.	5 92		5 92	
Rackliff, Hollis S. & Beverly A.	11 10	11 10		
Rackliff, Mildred	5 92		5 92	
Raymond, Florence Spearin	7 40	7 40		
*Reynolds, Merlon	8 92		5 92	3 00
Robbins, Anne	5 92		5 92	
Rogers, Edgar J.	5 92		5 92	
**Ross, Leon E.	5 18		5 18	

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
Ross, Leon E. & Patricia E.	29 60	29 60		
**Roux, Roland	5 92		5 92	
**Russell, Guy C. & Leona C.	82 88	59 20	23 68	
Sawtelle, Cecil E. & Celia V.	52 32	52 32		
Sawtelle's Utility Gas	236 80		236 80	
**Sawyer, Philip	3 00			3 00
*Seamon, Allison	262 91	262 91		
Shepherd, Ronald	9 66		6 66	3 00
Small, W. W. Company	547 60	347 80	199 80	
**Smith, Henry	8 92		5 92	3 00
**Stanley, Doris	59 94	59 20	74	
Stanley, Kenneth	8 92		5 92	3 00
Staples, Henry A.	8 55	5 55		3 00
**Swain, George	8 92		5 92	3 00
**Taylor, Chester	5 92		5 92	
**Taylor, George	3 00			3 00
Thomas, Gordon E.	8 18		5 18	3 00
**Thomas, Helen B.	51 80	51 80		
**Tuttle, John, Sr.	179 82	159 10	20 72	
Tyler, H. Ray	206 46		206 46	
*Voter, Blanche M.	13 32	7 40	5 92	
**Wesling, W. John	5 92		5 92	
**Wesling, W. John and Edith M.	111 00	111 00		
**Whitney, Ralph E.	2 96		2 96	
**Wight, Arthur	6 66		6 66	
Wilbur, Earl	46 62	40 70	5 92	
**Willey, Almon	8 92		5 92	3 00
Yeaton, Merle L.	2 96		2 96	

	Total	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll
NON-RESIDENT				
Burgess, Fred H. and Bertha A.	214 60	214 60		
**Kyes (M. Pettengill)	74 00	74 00		
**Mosher, Winnifred Byron	105 40	105 40		
TOTAL	<u>\$7,835 33</u>	<u>\$5,784 16</u>	<u>\$1,937 17</u>	<u>\$114 00</u>

* Partial payment received before February 10, 1958.

** Full payment received before February 10, 1958.

(Notations concerning payments received before February 10, 1958 were entered at the tax collector's office and are not a part of the audit.)

A complete report of audit is on file at the Town Office and is available for public inspection.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

Gentlemen: The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from February 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

BIRTHS

Number of Live Births	498
Number of Males	276
Number of Females	222
Number of Stillbirths	5

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages	53
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths	137
Number of Males	77
Number of Females	60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MAGUIRE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

This report will include statistics and information in the following areas: school calendar, enrollment, teachers, tuition, conveyance, buildings and budget.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter and Spring 1958

January 6	Second term began
February 21	Second term ends
March 3	Third term begins
April 18	Third term ends
April 28	Fourth term begins
May 30 (Friday)	Memorial Day
June 13	Fourth term ends—Elem. Schools
June 17	Fourth term ends—High School

Fall 1958

September 3	First term begins
October 2-3	State Teachers Meeting
November 11 (Tues.)	Veterans Day
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 19	First term ends

1959

January 5	Second term begins
February 20	Second term ends
March 2	Third term begins
April 17	Third term ends
April 27	Fourth term begins
June 12	Fourth term ends—Elem. Schools
June 16	Fourth term ends—High School

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	Jr.	Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mallett School											
Dorothy Sweatt		50									
Jeannette Sproul			21								
Phyllis Whitney			21								
Elizabeth Russell				25							
Lois Russell				22							
Frances Hardy					23						
Alice Knowlton					23						
Marion Boyce						27					
Leatrice Orr						29					
Helen Gordon							26				
Burleigh Shibles							26				
Grace Heath								36			
Marilyn Violet								33			
Harold Hickey									31		
Alice Stevens									30		
Donald Watson									15	13	
Frank Dingley										32	
Mary Lincoln										31	
Harland Abbott, Principal											514
West Farmington											
Madeline Green		24	18								
Grace Tracy				16	18						
Jane Yost						14	16				
											106
Fairbanks											
Mary Newell		16	11	13							
Ellen Howatt					15	6	13				
											74
Farmington Falls											
Cathryn Keef		7	10	6							
Elzie Kilponen					18	6	12				
											59
Briggs											
Marguerite Nottage		3	7	3	6						19
		<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
		100	88	85	108	82	93	69	76	76	772

High School	Grade	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Total
		107	102	73	68	2	352
							<hr/>
							1124
Harold Blood, Principal							
Walter Reed	Asst. Prin.,					Guidance Director	
Richard Gould	Science						
Thais Linscott	Home Economics						
Theodore Emery	Mathematics						
Dorothy Sayward	English						
Alden Mitchell	Shop, Driver Ed.						
Robert Greenleaf	Social Studies						
Robert Downes	Biology, Soc. Studies						
Timothy Mayo	Commercial						
Robert Friberg	Boys Physical Education						
Estella McLean	Girls Physical Education						
Davis Burnell	English						
Elizabeth Knox	English						
Norman Gray	Commercial						
Margery Reed	French, Latin						
Robert Stevens	Social Studies						
Deane Peacock	English, Mathematics						
Iola Perkins	Music Supervisor						

It will be noted that the total enrollment is now 1124 as compared to 1088 at this time last year. This represents an increase of 18 pupils in the elementary schools and 18 in the high school. The average pupil load per teacher in Fairbanks is 37 and at West Farmington 35. This is excessively high particularly since there is more than one grade to a room.

Because of the rapidly increasing enrollment immediate consideration should be given to the need for additional room at the new high school. The building is already overcrowded with its 352 pupils and with a prospective enrollment of 400 pupils next fall housing there will become a major problem. (In connection with this situation I would particularly call attention to that section of Principal Blood's report pertaining to accreditation.) It seems that the time has arrived when the citizens of Farmington should give serious attention to a realistic appraisal of its school building needs and that there should be some long

range planning based upon fact and figures as they actually exist. The most casual examination of enrollment figures today reveals that the children are here and that their number is increasing yearly.

TUITION

Pupils received by Farmington from other towns:

	High School	Mallett Annex	F. Falls	W. Farm.
Chesterville	29	10	23	
Industry	21	1		
New Vineyard	16			
Temple	11			
Mt. Vernon	12			
Vienna	9			
Seattle, Wash.	1			
New Portland	1			
Naples	1			
Greenfield, Mass.	1			
Rome	1			
Wilton				2
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	103	11	23	2

Pupils from Farmington attending school elsewhere:

North Chesterville	2
East Wilton	1
St. Joseph's	90

It is of interest to note that receipts from high school tuition for the coming year will total about \$25,000 which is more than enough to care for the annual retirement of and interest on school bonds.

The average per capita cost of \$265.94 at Farmington High School remains considerably below the State average of \$313.72 and the maximum of \$360.78 which Farmington might charge if actual costs should go that high.

CONVEYANCE

Approximately 500 pupils are being conveyed at the expense of the town. In order to convey this number it has been necessary to cover each route twice daily and to set up very rigid limits within which children are expected to walk. For elementary pupils this distance is one mile or less from the street entrance of the school walk to the street

entrance of the home walk. The total round trip mileage in the base conveyance contract is 209 miles; with the double runs this is now increased by slightly over 150 miles a day.

BUILDINGS

Needed improvements or renovations in school buildings include the following:

High School

1. Installation of sound resisting ceilings in the kitchen, cafeteria and industrial arts room.
2. Exhaust fans in the locker rooms.
3. Completion of plumbing in kitchen.
4. Improvement of field drainage beyond auditorium section of the building.

Mallett School

1. Convert the unused coal burning furnace to oil.
2. Replace worn out heating units in the auditorium.
3. Install and equip dental chair.
4. Convert old home economics rooms to standard classrooms.
5. Rehang wardrobe doors.
6. Paint outside wood trim.

Old High School Building

1. Paint outside wood trim.
2. Renovate and repaint old industrial arts and laboratory rooms.
3. Hand washing facilities and plumbing.

West Farmington

1. Repair and improve porch and entrance.
2. Renovate and improve plumbing and sanitary facilities.
3. Paint interior.

Farmington Falls

1. Complete renovation of basement for lunch room purposes.

Fairbanks

1. Renovate and improve plumbing and sanitary facilities.

Briggs

1. Paint and repair outside.

BUDGET

The following budget for school maintenance represents an actual increase of \$11,357 over that of last year. When it is considered, how-

ever, that last year's budget covered a period of only eleven months and the proposed budget covers a twelve month period the real increase is less than \$200 a month. The entire school budget is approximately \$1000 less than that of last year.

Teachers

High School	\$ 77,660 90
Elementary	39,446 64

Janitors

High School	10,441 00
Elementary	9,205 00

Utilities

High School	9,455 00
Elementary	7,935 00

Tuition

Elementary	26,815 00
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Conveyance	27,880 00
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Textbooks	5,100 00
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Supplies	9,465 00
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Insurance	3,595 00
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Supervision	4,030 00
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Medical Inspection	200 00
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\$231,228 54

CREDITS

Unexpended	\$ 9,096 67
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State subsidy	55,539 00
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Tuition	
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High School	25,000 00
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Elementary	4,620 00
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Clerk hire	620 00
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Supplies	
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Shop	500 00
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Typewriters	540 00
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Insurance	500 00
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\$ 96,415 67

NECESSARY APPROPRIATION— SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

\$134,812 87

HOME ECONOMICS	\$2,643 84
EQUIPMENT	7,800 00
SCHOOL CAFETERIA SERVICE	1,500 00
REPAIRS	7,000 00

A summary of School Accounts will be found in the financial section of the town report.

Submitted with this report are those of the high school principal and music supervisor.

Submitted by,

J. ARTHUR GREEN

Supt. of Schools

High School Principal's Report

The purpose of this report is to present a picture of the secondary school to the people of Farmington. In doing so, I shall attempt to summarize the current year to date and present my estimate of the major problems confronting us in the immediate future.

The doors of our new school were opened to some 360 students last September. Despite the difficulties normally encountered in a new plant, the large enrollment and poor attendance due to illness, we have been able to carry out our objectives nearly on schedule. The addition of two teachers to the staff and extreme effort by others have been primarily responsible for this progress.

The future needs are numerous, and it would be folly to avoid their consideration immediately. The enrollment in Farmington High School is climbing at an alarming rate. Enrollment by class as of this writing is as follows:

Seniors	68
Juniors	73
Sophomores	102
Freshmen	107
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Total	350

When school opens in September the 68 Seniors who are in high school at present will have been replaced by approximately 120 Freshmen. This will bring the total to 402. The following year (1959) will find the present Junior Class replaced by 120 Freshmen which will bring the total to 450 students. With these figures before us we can no longer ignore the fact that expansion is necessary now.

With the movement of large classes into the upper grades, we must provide laboratory space so that both physics and chemistry classes may have access to these facilities. Recent events have driven home the existence of the need for expansion in the science curriculum. Since we at present do not offer even the standard course in general science, we are not doing our part. Increases in divisions of other courses will

be impossible without additional rooms and staff. As the deadline approaches (1960) for meeting standards for accreditation by the State Department of Education, we must also provide adequate library space—such space already being used for a study hall. The need for more room is obvious, and the expected enrollment of 500 students within five years served as a yardstick to determine the amount of expansion necessary immediately.

The staff must grow in numbers in order to provide our children with an equal chance in this world. This growth in our youth population has changed the whole character of our system. We are no longer a small school. This means that we must begin to expand our music and physical education program by additions to the staff so that trained people are available for both secondary and elementary levels.

I cannot overemphasize the fact that these problems must be solved immediately. We have these children in our schools and owe them our maximum effort.

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation to the staff and the students for sharing with me the responsibility for progress in Farmington High School. The School Committee and Superintendent Green have been of tremendous help when called upon. My special thanks go out to the Hi-P.T.O. for its constant support of school activities. The working members of this organization are to be commended for their efforts in these busy times. Last but not least, many thanks to the citizens who have provided me and the students with a highly skilled staff with which to conduct a good school. Face squarely and solve the problems inherent in our growth and you will guarantee for your children a continuation of the high standards attained to date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD V. BLOOD,

Principal

Report of Music Supervisor

HIGH SCHOOL

For the fourth consecutive year the orchestra received a nomination for representation in the national yearbook, First Chair of America. This publication honors outstanding musical organizations, their directors, and first chair players. The present policy of the board of directors is to limit the number of organizations so honored to about 100. This year, each state is to have a special dedication page, and the directors of So. Portland (instrumental), Deering (instrumental), Edward Little and Farmington High Schools were chosen to appear on the Maine page.

Festivals play an important part in the musical life of the student. At present we attend two, the All-State Concert Festival and the Eastern Maine Audition Festival.

This year Augusta is host to the All-State Festival, and Farmington will probably be represented in all three organizations (Chorus, Band, and Orchestra) by eleven students. These students will prepare their music before going to Augusta. Intensive rehearsing under outstanding conductors for two and a half days is climaxed by two concerts on the final Saturday.

All groups will go to Winthrop in May to participate in the Eastern Maine Festival. The string section of the orchestra is asked to play in the composite orchestra which will appear on the evening program.

The enrollment in the music classes for 1957-1958 is:

Glee Club	38
Starlets	11
String Orchestra	19
Orchestra	32
Band	34

The marching band, under the direction of Principal Harold Blood, makes its appearance from time to time at athletic events. Other appearances of the school musicians are as follows:

February

Concert: Band and Boys' Choir

March

Public Speaking: Mixed Choir

April

All-State Music Festival at Auburn

Senior Play: Orchestra

Senior Play: Woodwind Quartet

May

Eastern Maine Music Festival: All groups

June

Open House — Joy Richard and Sandra Ross

Baccalaureate: Orchestra, Senior Chorus

Graduation: Orchestra

October

Assembly: Band

December

Assembly: Glee Club, String Orchestra

GRADE SCHOOLS

With double grades all the way through the Mallett School, it is impossible for one teacher to do justice to the entire town music program. Most grades are visited only once in two weeks now, which is most unsatisfactory for all concerned.

Three new victrolas at West Farmington and two at the Mallett School have added much to the music study, and have been of value in other classes as well.

The proceeds of the 1957 Miss and Mr. Melody contest and concert sent four students to Music Camp, and aided a fourth to attend. The contest for the 1958 scholarships is in progress now, and we hope that we can send five this year.

There are three music organizations at the grade school level:

Orchestra	31
Band	26
Glee Club	45

Appearances during the past year have included the Miss and Mr. Melody concert, graduation activities, and the Christmas program.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to all who have given assistance to the school music program.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS

Annual Report of the Public Health Nursing Service

FARMINGTON 1957

Achieving a modern health service in our community throughout these past years has been a tremendous undertaking and a magnificent challenge to those of us who have had the privilege of working in the Farmington area. In the past 25 years there have been many adverse forces to overcome. Some of these are the inbuilt characteristics of human nature: apathy, which makes people difficult to arouse: opposition; stubbornness and just plain ignorance. Mixed with these was a generous dash of selfishness. We have learned with painful slowness that health, though theoretically purchasable, could not be bought by money alone. It required, and still does, the exertion to acquire knowledge, and motivation to do the right things in the appropriate manner. Today, medical progress is still far ahead of the public's willingness to seek medical attention or help. Health workers fully realize that unless people catch up with medicine and science and use the facilities available, medical progress will bring only a fraction of the benefits possible.

However, in our community we have found many who were receptive to new ideas and new ways. We feel we have a well-organized, well-directed plan for civic progress in health. We have an active Health Council that directs health activities and takes the responsibility for promoting the established health programs of the child health conferences for our pre-school children, our school health program, and our community health activities. The Health Council also instigates newer aspects of the health field such as: the mental health counseling group; polio prevention; and information regarding a fluoridation program for the prevention of dental decay among our young people. Participating on the Health Council we have representation from many walks

of life who give valuable time and thoughtful assistance to the varied parts of the health program. Ministers, doctors, housewives, teachers, businessmen, and others are among those who for years have been the backbone of our health activities in Farmington.

A century ago it is said few needed medical care. That was surely a splendid combination of fine heredity, healthful living and a fair element of luck, because people succumbed then to many diseases that science has since conquered. Today, the diseases of infancy, along with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough and recently polio that once took the toll of lives is now practically non-existent in Farmington. Through the monthly pre-school health clinics, the school and adult immunization program, our community keeps these dread diseases well under control.

In years back it is noted that school health activities generally included inspection by the teacher and nurse for head lice, skin eruption, and general hygiene of the body. Nowadays we feel that the school is as much responsible for the preservation of your child's health and development of his physical well-being as it is in the guidance and training of his mental capacities. We plan, through the regularly spaced health examinations, to inform him of his state of health. Our aim is to help him and his family respect any health problem he may have and to live within its limitations. This may be a heart condition to one child or a hearing loss to another. The school child is taught about good health habits in the classroom and an effort is made to provide opportunities for developing skills and attitudes that will promote desirable changes in his behavior for we know how valuable positive mental health teaching will aid his everyday life.

We have not forgotten that the home is still the cornerstone of our society. Its functions cannot be delegated to outside agencies such as the school health services, and community activities. We feel these should be used only as professional consultants and as aids in the common objective. However, your public health nurse feels that visits in the home can help to give useful information about healthful living, and it should be done in an interesting manner. She should make an effort to interpret doctors and patients to each other and to encourage the family to use good medical service. Above all, she should try to promote mental and emotional health, and to convey joy and satisfaction in living.

We have grown to know that people have to feel that they are cared about. When a community truly values all individuals, young and old, to the extent of seeing to it that they have every advantage in health care, and every aid to emotional health, it will be one kind of counting that will help them to find meaning in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MURIEL BIGELOW,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of Police Department

FEBRUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Motor vehicle accident investigations	63
Fire calls answered	36
Witness for other departments	4
Work with other departments or agencies	84
Stolen property recovered	7
Doors or windows found unlocked	6
Animal cases	18
Insane papers served	7
Patients to State Hospital	3
Persons requested to leave town or face criminal action	2
Illegal firearms confiscated	1
Hit and run cases located	7
Night Lodgers	1
Jailed on mittimus	1
Tax summonses served	4
Juvenile cases (in or out of court)	15
Miscellaneous calls	152

Arrests for motor vehicle violations:

Speeding	32
Leaving the scene	1
Failing to stop at stop sign	2
Failing to observe traffic light	1
Operating with inadequate muffler	1
Operating with inadequate brakes	1
Operating without inspection sticker	2
Operating unregistered vehicle	2
Operating after revocation	1
Operating to endanger	3

Operating without license	4
Operating under the influence	3
Violation of local parking ordinance	1
Arrests for other reasons:	
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Assault	1
Malicious mischief	1
Contributing to juvenile delinquency	1
Drinking in public place	1
Intoxication	3
Illegal possession	2
Felonious stealing	1
Interference with officer	1
Taking photos without state license	1
Verbal warnings issued	116
Written warnings issued	21
Defect cards issued	12
Parking violation tags issued	873

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF,

GLENDON C. ROWE,

Full-time Officers.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Town of Farmington;

I hereby submit my report as Fire Chief for the year 1957.

The following report is for the town only.

We have answered a total of 48 calls as follows:

Town:

Chimneys 11
 Buildings 4
 Oil Burners 2
 Spilled gas 1
 Tree afire 1
 Tie culvert 1
 Milk tank 1
 Sawdust pile 1
 Grass 9
 Dump 2
 Woods 3
 Auto 2

Suburban Water District:

Chimney 2
 Grass 2
 Smoke scare 1

New Vineyard:

Chimney 1
 Building 1

New Sharon:

Building 1
 False 1

Chesterville:

Building 1

The department has experienced a rather quiet year. We have had no serious fires except for the Wesley Mitchell and the Judkins fires.

The equipment is in good order and we are certainly making good use of the new tanker. Also, by placing the other tanker at the Falls they have used it to a great advantage and have saved the town quite a lot of money by our not having to answer to minor fires in that area.

Our article this year asks for an additional \$500.00. The main purpose of this increase is for new hose. Also, like other departments our expenses have increased accordingly.

I would strongly recommend to the town that at some meeting in the near future that an equipment fund be set up for the fire department in the sum of \$2,000 a year. Our Maxim pumper is now 25 years old and will have to be replaced soon. It isn't that these trucks wear out, but they become obsolete and parts aren't available. A new one similar to the old now costs from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Consequently, with some sort of an initial beginning it would soften the blow of the full amount, which could happen at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL, Chief.

Report of Planning Board

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

By vote of the Annual Town Meeting the selectmen were authorized to appoint a five member Planning Board. The following members were appointed: Gordon Cushman 1 year, Richard Childs 2 years, Bernard Etzel 3 years, Gordon Clifford 4 years and Joseph Holman 5 years. At an organization meeting on July 29, 1957, we were sworn in at the Town Office by Town Clerk, Edward T. Maguire. Officers elected were Gordon Cushman, Chairman and Gordon Clifford, Secretary.

In September, two associate members were appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the revised statutes of 1957. Associate members appointed were Kenneth Wiles and Kenneth Brooks.

Meetings have been held nearly every week since September, including two special meetings with the assessors of Farmington Village Corporation, Suburban Water District and West Farmington Water District.

Representatives of the Department of Economic Development met with the Planning Board and gave an outline of the functions of a planning board. The ultimate goal of a planning board is to create a comprehensive plan for the town. Such a comprehensive plan would contain at least the following six parts.

- A. Land Use Plan
- B. Traffic Circulation and Parking Plan
- C. Utilities Plan
- D. Municipal Services and Facilities Plan
 - Public buildings, recreation areas, areas for general public uses.
- E. Guides
 - Controls to direct community growth in accordance with the comprehensive plan

1. Zoning Plan and Ordinance
 2. Building Code
 3. Subdivision Control Ordinance
 4. Official Map
- F. Capital Budgeting Program

As any specific part of the comprehensive plan is completely developed, it will be submitted to the voters of the Town at a hearing at least thirty days before adoption, and after such a hearing would require a referendum vote by the Town.

Preliminary studies have been made by the Board on the following problems:

- A. Sewer System — Due to the critical condition of the existing sewer system which has been complicated by the emptying of storm water into the sanitary sewer system, a great deal of time has been spent on the possibilities of forming a sewer district or a combined water and sewer district.
- B. Parking — The problem of adequate parking space in the business district is becoming more acute. The Planning Board has spent time studying the possibility of the Town owning a parking lot convenient to the shopping area.
- C. Zoning — The question of zoning has been under discussion at several of our meetings, and some preliminary plans and maps have been made. The preparation of an adequate zoning ordinance will require a great deal of time and consideration as it will occupy an important place in the comprehensive plan for the Town of Farmington.

The Department of Economic Development has recommended that we participate in a federal and state aid program for planning and thus obtain professional planning advice on a comprehensive plan. Several Maine towns have already done this and are now in the process of completing their comprehensive plan. Maps must be made and a consultant hired for this work. Thus the Federal Government has set up its "701" program for municipal planning in towns and smaller cities. Under this program the State matches the Town's appropriation and the Federal Government matches that total. Thus the Town's share is one-fourth of the total cost.

A recognized planning engineer and the Department of Economic Development have been consulted in an attempt to ascertain the cost of a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Farmington. It is their opinion that the total cost will be approximately \$12,000. Therefore, we recommend that the Town appropriate, in 1958, \$3,000 as its share of the cost of a Comprehensive Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON G. CUSHMAN, Chairman
GORDON K. CLIFFORD, Secretary
RICHARD A. CHILDS, Member
BERNARD A. ETZEL, Member
JOSEPH F. HOLMAN, Member
KENNETH M. BROOKS, Associate Member
KENNETH R. WILES, Associate Member

Report of Local Information Bureau

The Farmington Information Bureau sponsored by the Farmington Boosters Club, Inc. and for which the town people generously appropriate a sum of money towards its maintenance opened July 1, 1957 and closed August 28, 1957. The earlier closing date was necessary because of the construction of a new highway.

The need for such an information service is demonstrated by the fact that 2,047 tourists visited the bureau this past season. The inquiries for routings on both #2 and #4 were numerous. At the first of the season route #2 was more heavily traveled but during the latter part of the summer route #4 leading to the Rangeley Region attracted an equal number.

Calls for motels far exceeded those for cabins and tourist homes. Calls for picnic areas were many and since there are several available I am sure all were able to find one. The call for tenting and camping areas was tremendous particularly by those families with children. There are none in this area to my knowledge except the Mt. Blue State Park in Weld which is off the main highway #2. For those traveling west this often made little difference, but for those traveling east it meant retracting their route and this they were quite reluctant to do. However I am sure many availed themselves of this very fine park with all facilities to make the tourist happy and comfortable.

Many local people were of great assistance in supplying detailed and specific information in answer to unusual requests such as the best fishing areas, canoe routes, locating new comers living in this area and real estate. The cooperation of all was greatly appreciated.

The services of the bureau were used by 206 local persons. Of the 48 states, 41 were represented, all the Maritime Provinces and several Canadian Provinces. Foreign countries represented were Hawaii, England, Alaska and Cuba. All were impressed by the beauties of our town.

I do not speak French fluently or even well but I do understand the language which was a great help in directing our Canadian visitors who spoke little or no English.

One of the main objectives of our bureau is, of course, to interest tourists, first to our town, then to the county and finally to our state so they will want to remain with us or want to come back another year.

Many complimentary remarks were heard, the beautiful scenery, the well kept homes and farm lands, the fine shops and merchandise and the fine picnic areas. Remarks about road conditions were heard too but most of the travelers realized that the inconveniences of construction now means better roads in the near future. Of course, as always, there were some uncomplimentary criticisms: our narrow roads, condition of these; and I quote one traveler, "Those ridiculously low speed laws" (these have been changed recently) and finally, lack of camping areas.

Farmington has a supply of very attractive folders some of which were sent to cooperating bureaus over the state, to the hotels and motels and many given out to tourists who visited the bureau. The Madame Nordica folders were in great demand and I'm sure many visited the homestead.

The building which we have used for the past five summers had to be moved but the Boosters Club hopes to be able to build a new and smaller one at some convenient location to be decided upon later.

Very truly yours,

(MRS.) EVA H. NICKERSON,

Travel Counselor.

Report of Farmington Public Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

We, the Trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association, express our appreciation to you, the Townspeople, for the support which you have given the Association.

From the following analysis, you can readily see that the Association is entirely dependent upon the Town for the operation of the Library. We are very fortunate, indeed, in having sufficient funds to purchase books without having to call for your support on this item. In round figures the Trustees have invested \$59,000 the income from which can only be used for books. We have \$7,000 invested the income from which can be used for the operation of the Library.

It was only through the generous contribution of Ethel Metcalf, a former Trustee, who bequeathed the Association this last year, \$1,000 to be used as the Trustees deemed suitable, together with a similiar bequest from Frank Richards and a gift of \$500 from Frances Butler Hodgkins, that the repainting and installation of new lights in the Library was possible. Hereto the electrical cost was kept down through the consideration of Robert Bruce who procured the same at cost to the Association and made the installation at a nominal charge.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN BUTLER,

President.

Farmington, Maine
January 9, 1958

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR BOOKS

Income not spent but allowed to accumulate in Bank which holds the account.

Abbott Fund	\$ 2 08
Belcher Fund	14
Emma Bonney Fund	20 32
Daniel Bonney Fund	21 57
F. W. Butler Fund	43
Cora Cothren Fund	32 47
John Cutler Fund	98
Gilman Fund	9 41
Gilman Fund	58 15
Goodwin Fund	21 90
Hayes Fund	53 92
Hayes Fund	6 36
Perkins Fund F.C.S.B.	1 51
Perkins Fund People's	4 84
Perkins Fund	3 55
Effie Richards	15 94
Russell Mills	85
Thurston Fund	06
Voter Fund	7 09
Accumulated Unused, separate account	4 51

\$266 08

Unused Book income on
checking account

January 1, 1957	\$ 364 60
March Blake Fund, Town of Farmington	150 00
State Stipend	160 00
Deposits from coupons, dividends and withdrawals of accumulated income from Savings Books of above accounts *	3,292 80
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	\$3,967 40

Spent for Books and magazines during year	\$1,883 64
Refunded to above accounts for prior withdrawals	426 56
Cash on hand in check account for books Jan. 1	1,657 20
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	\$3,967 40 \$3,967 40

* Normal income from Trust accounts designating that the income only can be used for books is around \$2,000 per year.

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF MONEY RECEIVED

FROM TOWN OF FARMINGTON

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1957	Cash on Hand	\$ 189 15
March 2,	Received	500 00
April 2,	Received	1,000 00
August 2,	Received	1,000 00
October 18,	Received	1,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Janitor	\$ 277 28
Insurance	88 00
Lights	255 09
Fuel	882 87
Supplies	206 70
Water	15 25
Librarians Salary	2,021 66
Withholding (9 mon.)	172 08

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	\$3,918 93
CASH on HAND	270 22

\$4,189 15 \$4,189 15

FROM GENERAL UPKEEP, LIBRARY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1957	Cash on Hand	\$ 397 65	
	Smith Fund	105 64	
	Library Fund	108 80	
	Cutler Fund	40 00	
	Smith Fund	40 00	
	Smith Fund	66 10	
	Fines & Costs	96 67	
	Cutler Fund	40 00	
	General Electric		
	(SMITH-PRATT)		
	Fines & Costs	11 41	
	Fines & Costs	5 00	
	Cutler Fund	40 00	
	General Electric	50 00	
	Fines & Costs	14 14	
	Fines & Costs	12 29	
	Fines & Costs	12 96	
			\$1,090 66

FROM CAPITOL ACCOUNT

Metcalf Bequest	1,000 00	
Richards Bequest	500 00	
Frances B. Hodgkins	500 00	
		\$2,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurer's Salary '56	\$ 100 00	
Treasurer's Salary '57	100 00	
Refunds to accounts	274 11	
Repairs to Library	2,284 40	
	\$2,758 51	
CASH on HAND January 1	332 15	
		\$3,090 66
		\$3,090 66

Report of Town Manager

A brief summary of the 1957 functions and activities of the town departments which are under the supervision of the board of selectmen and manager is as follows:

Protections — Police and Fire Department activities are contained in separate reports.

Health and Sanitation — A detailed report by the Public Health Nurse will be found on previous pages.

Much extra sewer maintenance work because of new state highway construction on routes 2 and 43 has caused a large overdraft in that department.

Highway Department — In addition to regular summer maintenance, snow removal and sanding, this department worked on the following projects during 1957:

Completion of reconstruction of Oakes Street from end of 1956 project northerly to railroad crossing. This included laying of new separate storm and sanitary sewers.

Construction of a 600 foot extension of Stewart Avenue.

Construction of 2,050 feet of State Aid Road No. 6 — Titcomb Hill Road. This work involved the installation of one 4 foot pipe 66 feet in length, moving of approximately 4,000 yards of materials on the job, hauling of 1,960 yards of earth borrow and 3,820 yards of gravel. This work, when completed in 1958 by application of tar surface, will complete the construction on this designation.

Grading, drainage and application of gravel on .4 miles of upper Voter Hill road and .9 miles of Porter Hill road through the use of the Town Road Improvement Fund allocation.

Application of tar surface retreatment to approximately one-third of village streets.

Construction of sidewalks on High Street, Middle Street and at Farmington Falls.

Funds appropriated for the Russell's Mills road were not used because of lack of time. This fund has been carried forward and is available for expenditure in 1958.

One 1954 two-ton truck has been exchanged for a 1958 truck of equal size. All highway equipment is in reasonably good condition.

The exterior and interior of the highway department garage have been painted.

Welfare — Relief costs remained at about the same average as in the previous year.

Finances — Outstanding obligations as of December 31, 1957 were as follows:

Fire Apparatus Notes due 7/30/58	\$ 1,975 00
School Bonds, due \$15,000 each year 1958 to 1967, and \$10,000 each year 1968 to 1973	210,000 00

Tax Collections — 2.7% of the 1957 tax commitment remained unpaid at the close of the fiscal year. This is the largest percentage of delinquent taxes in any recent year and indicates that more rigid collection methods will become necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD S. QUIMBY,

Town Manager.

Town Warrant

(Including recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To Arthur L. VanDerhoff, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday the tenth day of March, 1958, at eight forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Sections 49 to 63 of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, and two members of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.

Article 3

To vote by secret ballot on the following question: "Shall the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington authorize the Farmington Water Department to add Fluoride to the water supply of said town?"

(The polls for voting on Articles 2 and 3 will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon. The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.)

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Administration.

Recommended

appropriation	\$6,200.00Appropriated
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Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers.

Recommended

appropriation	\$1,575.00 Appropriated
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Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Manager's Salary.

Recommended

appropriation	\$7,500.00	Appropriated
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Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of comprehensive planning, and empower the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper state and federal agencies for comprehensive planning purposes.

Recommended

appropriation	\$3,000.00Appropriated
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Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Community Center Building in excess of the amount to be provided for said purpose from school department appropriations.

Recommended

appropriation	\$1,200.00 Appropriated
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Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Fire Department.

Recommended

appropriation	\$2,500.00Appropriated
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Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,870.00Appropriated

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of two street lights on Knowlton Avenue.

No recommendation

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Recommended

appropriation \$7,557.48Appropriated

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Protections.

Recommended

appropriation \$325.00Appropriated

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Recommended

appropriation \$500.00Appropriated

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Recommended

appropriation \$750.00Appropriated

Article 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Health Nurse Service.

Recommended

appropriation \$3,200.00Appropriated

Article 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance.

Recommended

appropriation \$6,600.00Appropriated

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of a sewer line near the easterly end of Center Bridge for future use in the expansion and improvement of the public sanitary sewer system.

Recommended

appropriation \$2,400.00Appropriated

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of sewer manholes on Perham Street.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,800.00Appropriated

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Town Dump.

Recommended

appropriation \$750.00Appropriated

Article 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle and House Trailer Excise Taxes and determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

Recommended

to appropriate \$20,500.00 to Highways and Bridges.

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

Recommended

appropriation \$22,000.00Appropriated

Article 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tar Surface Treatment.

Recommended

appropriation \$5,000.00 Appropriated

Article 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended

appropriation \$2,666.00 Appropriated

Article 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,000.00 Appropriated

Article 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for paying the Town's share of sidewalk construction on Route 2 (Lower Main Street) and Route 43 (Perham Street).

Recommended

appropriation \$1,200.00 Appropriated

Article 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing sidewalks at Farmington Falls.

Recommended

appropriation \$350.00 Appropriated

Article 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Abbott Hill.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,500.00 Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended on the town road leading from the Temple road via Russell's Mills to Porter Hill, so-called.

Not Recommended

Article 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for applying tar surface to the Holley road.

Not Recommended

Article 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town Poor.

Recommended

appropriation	\$4,800.00Appropriated
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Article 33

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended

appropriation	\$1,800.00Appropriated
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Article 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Maintenance, including Elementary and High School instruction, janitors, utilities, fuel, tuition, Mallett School contract payments, conveyance, textbooks, supplies, insurance, medical inspections and supervision.

Recommended

appropriation	\$134,812.87Appropriated
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Article 35

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vocational Home Economics.

Recommended

appropriation	\$2,643.84Appropriated
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Article 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of School Equipment.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$7,800.00	.....Appropriated

Article 37

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Repairs.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$7,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 38

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Cafeteria Service.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 39

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$4,000.00	.....Appropriated

Article 40

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Hippach Field, including an ice skating rink.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$1,500.00	.....Appropriated

Article 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Public Parks.

Recommended		
appropriation	\$200.00	.....Appropriated

Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, to be expended for improvements to the common which is bounded by Main, Exchange, Pleasant and Park Streets.

Not Recommended

Article 43

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of a public swimming pool.

Recommended

appropriation \$500.00Appropriated

Article 44

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tax Abatements.

Recommended

appropriation \$500.00Appropriated

Article 45

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of Cemeteries.

Recommended

appropriation \$500.00Appropriated

Article 46

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommended

appropriation \$225.00Appropriated

Article 47

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's required portion of Social Security.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,250.00Appropriated

Article 48

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Recommended

appropriation \$350.00Appropriated

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to aid in the maintaining of a local Information Bureau during the summer of 1958.

Recommended

appropriation \$400.00Appropriated
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Article 50

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Christmas lighting and decorating.

Recommended

appropriation \$800.00Appropriated
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Article 51

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Outstanding Notes of the town.

Recommended

appropriation \$1,975.00Appropriated
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Article 52

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Interest on outstanding notes and tax anticipation loans.

Recommended

appropriation \$800.00Appropriated
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Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,460.00 for the retirement of outstanding School Bonds due on December 1, 1958 and for the payment of Interest due in 1958 on outstanding School Bonds.

Recommended

appropriation \$20,460.00Appropriated
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Article 54

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1957 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1958.

Recommended \$22,500.00

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 1958 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during said taxable year.

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 57

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 58

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the tax lists for 1958 shall be committed for collection, when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning the commitment or collection of taxes.

Article 59

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement.

Article 60

To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington will authorize the Board of Assessors to re-evaluate buildings occupied for manufacturing purposes to 10% of current value, in order to encourage local and new industry in the Town of Farmington.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in the Community Center Building on Thursday, March 6, Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, 1958 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1958.

HARRY A. ELLSWORTH,
W. DAMON HOAR,
GEORGE B. McGARY,
RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.,

Selectmen of Farmington.



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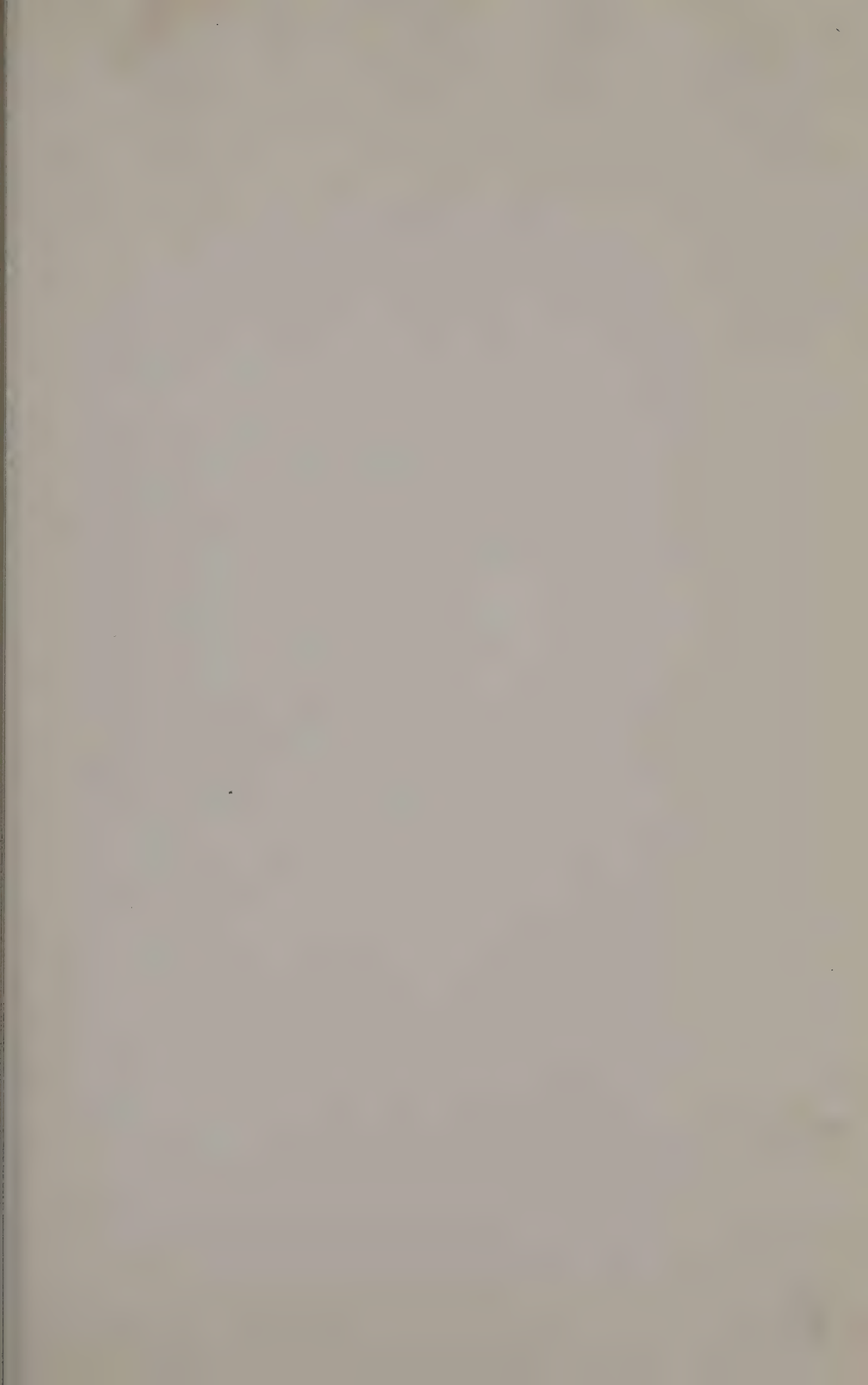


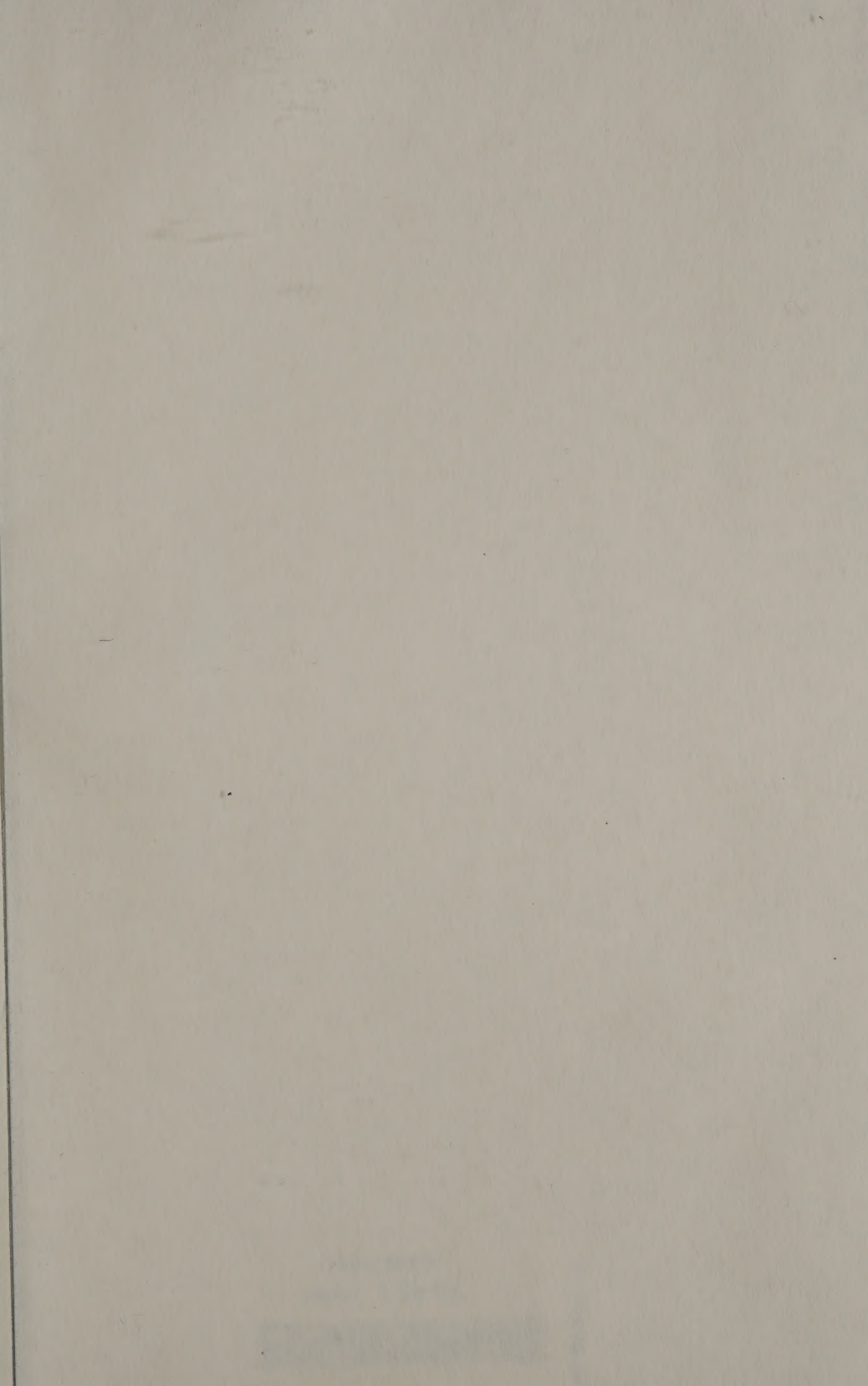
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